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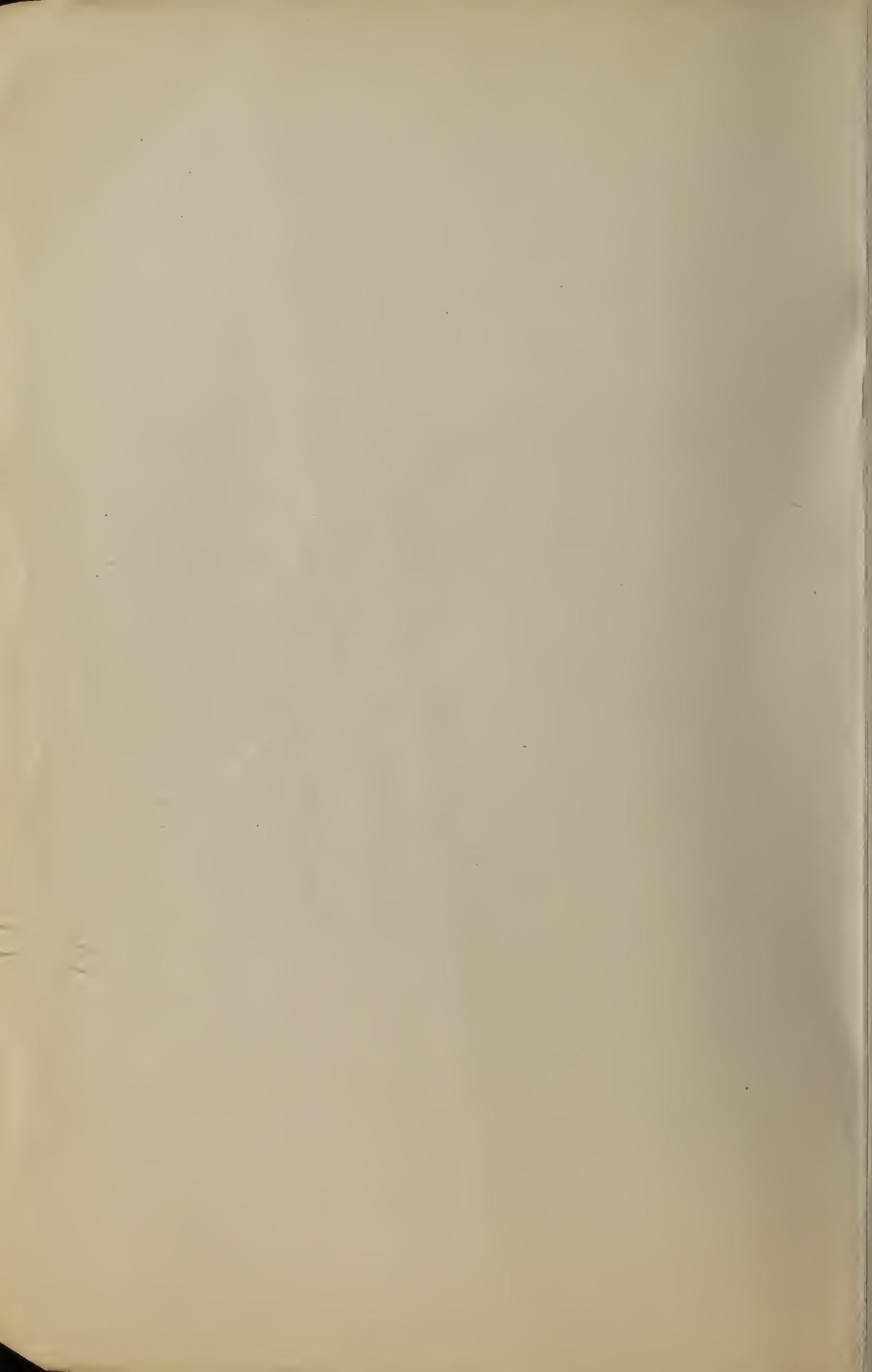


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Harwich was incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.

Population by Census 1920, 1,846.

Town Officers, 1924

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term expires February 1925
Willie L. Kelley	Term expires February 1927
Ephraim H. Doane	Term expires February 1926

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term expires February 1925
Willie L. Kelley	Term expires February 1927
Ephraim H. Doane	Term expires February 1926

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Henry K. Bearse

School Committee

Charles D. Holmes	Term expires February 1927
Ralph W. Doane	Term expires February 1926
Henry M. Small	Term expires February 1925

Registrars of Voters

William A. Eldridge	Term expires May 1, 1927
Clarkson P. Bearse	Term expires May 1, 1926
George W. Banspach	Term expires May 1, 1925

Herring Committee

Eldorus D. Cahoon	Emulous A. Cahoon
Albert H. Ellis	

Superintendent of Streets

Alonzo Nickerson

Constables

Roger L. Bassett	Elisha H. Bearse
Emulous E. Hall	

Trustees Cabel Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Darius Weekes
Walter Emery	J. Burleigh Atkins
Henry T. Cobb	George W. Banspach

Commissioners Brooks Park

Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1925
Heman E. Bassett	Term expires February 1927
Vacant (to be filled)	Term expires February 1926

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Harrie D. Handy	Term expires February 1925
Mildred Paine	Term expires February 1926
Arthur F. Cahoon	Term expires February 1927

Sealer Weights and Measures

Laban Snow

Tree Warden

Frank I. Shackley

Fire Warden

John Condon

Inspector of Animals

William P. Barnes

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

James M. Moody

Charles E. Hamer

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers

Everett L. Ellis, H. C.

Herbert S. Berry, W. H.

Albyron Ellis, E. H.

Marshall E. Chase, N. H.

Alonzo Kendrick, S. H.

William N. Eldridge, H. P.

William P. Nichols, P. L.

Superintendent Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

TAX ABATEMENTS

Dr.			Cr.
Balance Overlays		Abatements, 1923	\$753.21
left over,		Abatements, 1924	609.90
1923	\$1,076.83		
Overlays, 1924	1,675.19		
See Assessors' Report			

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$12,000.00	State Tax	\$4,200.00
Exceeded	764.95	County Tax	8,564.95
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	\$12,764.95		\$12,764.95

STATE MACADAM ROADS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$1,300.00	Payments	\$1,295.40
	<hr/>	Unexpended	4.60
	\$1,300.00		<hr/>
			\$1,300.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Dr.		Cr.
Feb. 11, 1924 Note		
Cape Cod Trust		
Co.	\$8,000.00	
April 7, 1924. Note		
C. C. 5c Savings		
Bank	6,000.00	
May 16, 1924. Note		
Cape Cod Trust		
Co.	8,000.00	
July 10, 1924. Note		
C. C. 5c Savings		
Bank	6,000.00	
Oct. 3, 1924. Note		
C. C. 5c Savings		
Bank	10,000.00	
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	\$38,000.00	
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		\$38,000.00

OUTSIDE POOR

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Interest Caleb		
Chase Fund	541.64	
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	\$4,541.64	
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		\$4,541.64

ALMSHOUSE

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation	\$2,700.00	Payments	\$2,740.89
Receipts	29.13		
Exceeded	11.76		
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	\$2,740.89		\$2,740.89

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation	\$200.00	Payments	\$844.45
Exceeded	644.45		
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	\$844.45		\$844.45

Due from State, \$844.45.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	Payments	\$1,752.85
		Unexpended	247.15
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	\$2,000.00		2,000.00

Paid Henry M. Small, printing Town Reports, etc.	\$627.10
W. Sears Nickerson, death returns	21.00
Frank I. Shackley, transportation	6.25
Ebenezer Weeks, transportation	3.50
Isaiah Kelley, posting warrant	1.00
Alton P. Goss, printing and advertising	307.95

Elisha H. Bearse, posting warrants	21.00
Telephone	8.70
John H. Paine, looking up property	22.57
Ellis' Garage, auto service	20.00
Shirley B. Chase, abstracts	90.35
T. N. Wardell, certifying Town notes	10.00
A. M. Nichols, transportation	2.25
Arthur F. Cahoon, stamped envelopes	56.07
Henry K. Bearse, sundries	16.24
Birth returns, paid doctors	9.50
Devol Company, printing	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	18.98
Alfred Davidson, labor on dump	12.00
Raymond Bassett, labor on dump	9.50
Arthur M. Ellis, labor on dump	13.60
Ellsworth Bassett, labor on dump	8.00
Roger Bassett, posting warrant	7.00
H. M. Messerve, office supplies	1.00
Ephriam H. Doane, auto book	2.00
John A. Holway, recording deed	3.29
Charles T. Chase, expense to Boston	8.62
Morris C. Eldredge, labor on Town Land- ing	4.00
Wakefield Item, office supplies	.75
F. B. Ballou, office supplies	2.12
W. L. Kelley, expense looking up titles	5.00
Commissioner Public Safety, supplies	.60
George W. Banspach, transportation	6.50
William A. Eldredge, transportation	8.00
William A. Eldredge street signs	14.00
Clarkson P. Bearse, transportation	8.00
Emulous E. Hall, posting warrant	7.00

Emulous E. Hall, killing dogs	4.00
State Auditing Department, supplies	5.25
Morse & Chase, surveying roads	140.00
Mid-Cape Garage, work on ambulance	3.00
T. B. Baker, acc. Chase Fund, deposit box	3.00
State of Massachusetts, Moth acct.	51.13
I. W. Eldredge, sundries	4.50
Ephraim H. Doane, auto service	45.00
Chas. T. Chase, auto service	45.00
W. L. Kelley, auto service	45.00
W. L. Kelley, refund on tax account	41.53
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	\$1,752.85

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	Payments	\$3,778.96
		Unexpended	221.04
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	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00

Paid Frank I. Shackley, Auditor	43.75
Ebenezer Weeks, Auditor	24.50
J. F. Ryder, Selectman, 19 days	66.50
W. L. Kelley, Town Clerk	30.00
W. L. Kelley, Treasurer	114.91
Arthur M. Nichols, Auditor	15.75
Henry K. Bearse, Town Clerk	270.00
J. Burleigh Atkins, School Committee	6.25
W. L. Kelley, Selectman and Assessor	609.00
H. K. Bearse, Treasurer	885.05
Henry M. Small, School Committee	75.00
Ralph W. Doane, School Committee	75.00

Ephraim H. Doane, Select'n and Assessor	668.50
George W. Banspach, Registrar Voters	45.50
Wm. A. Eldredge, Registrar Voters	56.00
Clarkson P. Bearse	56.00
Charles D. Holmes, School Committee	68.75
Charles T. Chase, Selectman and Assessor	668.50
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	\$3,778.96

ELECTION OFFICERS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$75.00	Payments	\$59.50
		Unexpended	15.50
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	\$75.00		\$75.00
Paid John E. Ellis			\$3.50
Winslow B. Sawyer			3.50
Clarkson P. Bearse			3.50
Lawrence B. Robbins			3.50
George W. Banspach			10.50
William A. Eldredge			7.00
Arthur M. Nichols			3.50
Elisha H. Bearse			3.50
Robert S. Kattenhorn			7.00
E. J. Stalker			3.50
Theodore R. Ellis			3.50
Lawrence C. Homer			3.50
Roger L. Bassett			3.50
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			\$59.50

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$26,000.00	Payments	\$25,569.69
		Unexpended	430.31
	<u>\$26,000.00</u>		<u>\$26,000.00</u>

STATE AID

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$500.00	Payments	\$384.00
		Unexpended	116.00
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>

INSURANCE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$800.00	Payments	\$556.39
		Unexpended	243.61
	<u>\$800.00</u>		<u>\$800.00</u>

Paid Ralph H. Snow, School Houses, etc.	\$105.79
Chas. H. Hammond, Fire Truck, etc.	69.20
Samuel Small, Exchange, etc.	217.60
W. L. Kelley, Exchange	163.80
	<u>\$556.39</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$400.00	Payments	\$15.50
		Unexpended	384.50
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

Paid James Baker, Burying Calf	\$3.00
E. H. Doane, Expense to Meeting	6.50
Chas. T. Chase, Expense to Meeting	6.00
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	\$15.50

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation	\$300.00	Payments	\$300.00
Paid W. P. Barnes, Inspector of Animals			\$150.00
	W. P. Barnes, Inspector of Slaughtering		150.00
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			\$300.00

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation	\$1,800.00	Payments	\$1,792.04
		Unexpended	7.96
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	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00

Paid Bassett & Kendrick	\$297.04
Fred T. Young	1,465.00
Benjamin Rose	26.00
Jack Silva	4.00
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	1,792.04
Due for Lumber returned	\$21.00

FIRE WARDEN

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$700.00	Payments	\$1,017.59
Receipts	133.00		
Exceeded	184.59		
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	\$1,017.59		\$1,017.59

Due from Railroad	\$81.50
Paid M. Siebanmann, Coal	\$18.00
John Condon, Town Fires	281.56
F. A. Dahill & Co., Extinguishers, etc.	54.90
Talbot's Garage, Storage and Labor	280.42
Maxim Motor Co., Repairs on Truck	167.03
John Condon, R. R. Fires	81.50
Bassett's Garage, Repairs on Truck	84.63
Alpheus Howes, Supplies	2.70
C. D. Hall, Coal	26.75
J. Robbins Mfg. Co., Fire Badges	4.55
Ellis Garage, Storage and Labor	15.55
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	\$1,017.59

EXCHANGE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$300.00	Payments	\$1,169.41
Receipts	622.41		
Exceeded	247.00		
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	\$1,169.41		\$1,169.41

Paid Alpheus Howes, Janitor and Supplies	\$241.74
Charles D. Hall, Coal	175.00
Smith R. Kelley, Coal	562.65
Herbert F. Eldredge, Repairs	2.80
J. F. Tobey & Son, Supplies	7.10
C. & V. Elec. Light Co.	114.07
Roger L. Bassett, Officer	24.00
A. L. Baker, Repairs	16.75
James Baker, Labor	1.00
Emulous E. Hall, Officer	3.00
Harry H. Chase, Officer	4.00
Telephone	.30
Abbott Knowles, Tuning Piano	12.00
Myron W. Rogers, Repairs	5.00
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	\$1,169.41

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$500.00	Payments	\$330.00
		Unexpended	167.00
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Paid Emulous E. Hall	\$6.00
Theodore R. Ellis	3.50
Everett Ryder	3.50
Harry H. Chase	92.50
Laban Snow	3.50
Roger L. Bassett	57.00
Byron Oliver	43.00
Clifton C. Nickerson	124.00
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	330.00

INTEREST

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	Payments	\$697.17
		Unexpended	502.83
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	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Paid C. C. 5c Savings Bank			\$209.00
Cape Cod Trust Co.			488.17
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			\$697.17

HEARINGS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$200.00	Payments	\$144.17
		Unexpended	55.83
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

Paíd J. Freeman Ryder, Hearing at Boston	\$10.75
Ephraim H. Doane	68.21
Charles T. Chase	61.21
Willie L. Kelley	4.00
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	\$144.17

TREASURER'S BOND

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$110.00	Payments	\$110.00
Paid Clenric H. Cahoon			\$110.00

FISH WARDENS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$100.00	Payments	\$32.00
		Unexpended	68.00
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Paid Albert E. Higgins			\$8.00
Arthur Z. Nickerson			8.00
Winifred C. Higgins			8.00
Harry H. Chase			8.00
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			\$32.00

SECOND DISTRICT COURT

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation	\$400.00		Payments	\$729.84
Receipts	915.00		Unexpended	585.16
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	\$1,315.00			\$1,315.00

Paid Isaiah Kelley	\$62.20
Roger L. Bassett	365.86
Frank H. Bassett	51.65
Elisha H. Bearse	6.70
Emulous E. Hall	43.55
Jonathan Eldredge	57.70
Samuel Ames	8.00
James Boland	93.45
John Maloney	40.73
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	\$729.84

MODERATOR

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation	\$10.00		Payments	\$10.00
Paid John H. Paine				\$10.00

CHASE LIBRARY

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation	\$50.00		Payments	\$50.00
Paid Mary D. Hentz, Treasurer				\$50.00

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$50.00	Payments	\$50.00
Paid Inez M. Shaw, Treasurer			\$50.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$150.00	Payments	\$168.03
Receipts	49.46	Unexpended	31.43
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	\$199.46		\$199.46
Paid W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies			\$1.31
Dover Stamping Co., Supplies			16.17
Laban Snow			150.55
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			\$168.03
Received Laban Snow, fees collected			\$49.46

MILK INSPECTOR

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$150.00	Payments	\$140.26
Received for Licenses	10.00	Unexpended	19.74
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	\$160.00		\$160.00
Paid Lorenz Model Co., Milk Tester			\$15.26
Charles H. Taylor, Inspector			125.00
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			\$140.26

WIRE INSPECTOR

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$100.00	Payments	\$100.00
Paid Ellis Garage, Transportation			\$15.00
Harold E. Sawyer			85.00
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			\$100.00

AMBULANCE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$100.00	Payments	\$118.33
Exceeded	18.33		
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	\$118.33		\$118.33
Paid Talbot's Garage, Storage and Repairs			\$29.08
Bassett's Garage, Storage and Repairs			89.25
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			\$118.33

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	Payments	\$1,877.28
		Unexpended	122.72
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Paid C. & V. Elec. Co.			\$1,877.28

CULVERT AT PLEASANT LAKE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$400.00	Payments	\$41.00
		Unexpended	359.00
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	\$400.00		\$400.00
Paid Eldorus Cahoon, Labor			\$36.00
Ephraim H. Doane, Labor			5.00
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			\$41.00

TOWN PUMP TRUST FUND

Dr.			Cr.
Receipts	\$2.00	Payments	\$2.00
Paid Thomas E. Larkin, Labor			\$2.00

BARNSTABLE COUNTY SANITORIUM

Dr.			Cr.
No Appropriation		Payments	\$238.59
Receipts	\$639.27	Unexpended	400.68
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			\$639.27

TOWN DUMP

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$150.00	Payments	\$144.30
		Unexpended	5.70
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	\$150.00		\$150.00

ASSESSORS' MAP

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	Payments	\$960.00
		Unexpended	40.00
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Paid Morse & Chase			\$960.00

HEARSE HOUSE BUILDING

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$200.00	Payments	\$180.26
		Unexpended	19.74
	<u>\$200.00</u>		<u>\$200.00</u>
Paid Frank I. Shackley			\$180.26

SCHOOL MEDAL

Dr.			Cr.
No Appropriation		Payments	\$42.78
Rec'd from Medal Fund			\$42.78

FARM BUREAU

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$200.00	Payments	\$200.00
Paid John T. Wood, Agent			\$200.00

VISITING NURSE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	Payments	\$1,000.00
Paid Cyrus Taft, Treasurer			\$1,000.00

ADDING MACHINE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$300.00	Payments	\$296.37
		Unexpended	3.63
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>
Paid Burroughs Adding Machine Co.			\$296.37

ALLEN'S HARBOR

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$250.00	Payments	\$250.00
Paid Ralph F. Gorham			\$250.00

SCHOOL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$200.00	No Payments	

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$500.00	Payments	\$506.75
Exceeded	6.75		
	<u>\$506.75</u>		<u>\$506.75</u>
Paid Express on Tablet			\$1.25

T. F. McGann, Tablet	255.00
John L. Gibbs, Band Music	200.00
H. T. Crosby & Son, Labor	25.00
Brenning Flag & Decorating Co.	25.00
James Baker, Labor	.50
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	\$506.75

HERRING BROOK

Dr.		Cr.
No Appropriation		Payments \$172.85
Receipts from		Unexpended 1,502.15
Lease	\$1,475.00	
Receipts from small		
Oysters	200.00	
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	\$1,675.00	\$1,675.00

Paid Clenric H. Cahoon, Drawing Contract	\$7.00
Harwich Lumber Co., Lumber	5.85
Eldorus Cahoon, Herring Committee	40.50
Albert H. Ellis, Herring Committee	36.00
Emulous A. Cahoon, Herring Committee	83.50
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	\$172.85

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Dr.		Cr.
Interest on Funds \$161.60	Payments	\$161.60

See Treasurer's Report

FENCES AND RAILINGS

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	Payments	\$899.99
		Unexpended	100.01
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Paid Alonzo Nickerson			\$899.99

BRIDGES

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	Payments	\$211.28
		Unexpended	788.72
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Paid Alonzo Nickerson			\$174.56
Berger Mfg. Co.			36.72
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			\$211.28

SNOW

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$300.00	No Payments	

SOUTH COUNTY ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$50.00	Payments	\$28.05
		Unexpended	21.95
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	\$50.00		\$50.00
Paid Alonzo Nickerson			\$28.05

CRANE SHEPARD ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$300.00	Payments	\$298.30
		Unexpended	1.70
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
Paid Alonzo Nickerson			\$298.30

BREWSTER—HARWICH ROAD

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$6,000.00	Payments	\$14,774.02
Rec'd from State	5,700.00	Unexpended	2,625.98
Rec'd fr'm County	5,700.00		
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	\$17,400.00		\$17,400.00
Paid Yarmouth Register, Advertising			\$3.00
Boston Globe, Advertising			12.00
N. E. Road Bldg. Asso.			12.10
John Rose, Weigher			101.50
Wm. A. Jones, on Contract			14,645.42
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			\$14,774.02

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS, CHAP. 81

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$7,400.00	Payments	\$12,950.00
Rec'd from State	5,250.00		
Due from State	300.00		
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	\$12,950.00		\$12,950.00

Paid Alonzo Nickerson	\$8,453.51
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	2,424.68
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	136.16
Standard Oil Co.	177.09
C. E. Beckman & Co.	65.00
Barrett Co.	190.86
New England Road Machine Co.	10.50
Texas Co.	1,313.48
Hedge & Mathias Co.	178.72
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	\$12,950.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation	\$1,034.01	Payments	\$2,142.81
Moth Tax Col-		Abatement	1.85
lected	851.61	Unexpended	.81
Moth Tax Uncol-			
lected	162.42		
Sale of Arsenate			
Lead	97.47		
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	\$2,145.51		\$2,145.51

Paid Frank I. Shackley, Labor and Trans.	\$522.71
Henry Small, Labor	252.00
Edgar Cahoon, Labor	270.00
Earl A. Parker, Labor	126.00
Calvin Parker, Labor	182.00
Theodore Cahoon, Labor	96.00
Charles B. Bassett, Repairs	10.00

Ellis Garage, Repairs	7.15
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	20.00
Thomas Taylor, Labor and Repairs	239.25
Wm. N. Eldredge, Labor	240.00
Arthur Ellis, Labor	11.90
Goss Print, Printing	37.80
Frank Hall, Labor	64.00
Peter Barros, Labor	64.00
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	\$2,142.81

SETTLEMENT WITH TOWN TREASURER

Dr.			Cr.
Balance town funds		Town Orders drawn by	
Dec. 31, 1923	\$1,530.73	Selectmen	\$136,445.38
Receipts, 1924	146,316.51	Balance on hand	
		Dec. 31, 1924	11,401.86
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	\$147,847.24		\$147,847.24

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1924

Assets

Cash Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1924	\$11,401.86
State Aid due the town	384.00
Other cities and towns for accounts due	844.45
Uncollected taxes due, 1924	8,574.01
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	81.50
Due from State, under Chapter 81	300.00
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	\$10,183.96

No Liabilities

Respectfully submitted,
 EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
 CHARLES T. CHASE,
 Selectmen of Harwich.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the bills, books and vouchers of the Selectmen, and approve as correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
 ARTHUR M. NICHOLS,
 Auditors.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Valuation of the town Dec. 1, 1923	\$2,908,460.00	
Valuation of the town Dec. 1, 1924	\$3,028,560.00	
Increase in valuation	\$120,100.00	
Tax valuation on land excluding buildings	\$867,510.00	
Tax valuation on buildings excluding land	\$1,874.800.00	
Tax valuation on personal estate	\$286,250.00	
Tax on real estate, April 1, 1924	\$65,815.44	
Tax on personal estate, Apr. 1, 1924	6,870.00	
Tax on polls, Apr. 1, 1924	1,250.00	
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	\$73,935.44	
Amount of Tax Warrant	\$73,935.44	
Added valuation, December 10, 1924:		
On real estate	\$4,570.00	
On personal estate	500.00	
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Total Added Valuation	\$5,070.00	
Tax on real estate added Dec. 10, 1924		\$109.68
Tax on personal estate added Dec. 10, 1924		12.00
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		\$121.68
Rate of Taxation,	\$24.00 on \$1,000.00	

Number of polls assessed	625
Number of polls only	92
Residents assessed	1,048
Non-residents assessed	672
Total number assessed	1,720
Number of horses assessed	57
Number of cows assessed	173
Number of swine assessed	15
Number of neat cattle assessed	3

ABATEMENTS FOR 1923

Jean Smyser, taxed twice	8.10
Julia A. Wiley, taxed to others	53.46
Geo. W. Cobb, no property	2.70
Herman Chase, no property	4.05
Emma D. Kenney, taxed twice	5.94
Herbert L. Calhoon, taxed twice	2.70
Eugene C. Ellis, no personal, taxed to others	8.64
Alonzo Howes, no property	21.60
Belle F. Trowbridge, no property	8.64
Charles O. Malley, taxed twice	10.80
Mary O. McNulty, taxed twice	18.36
Ida Pauncefort, taxed to others	46.71
Hattie C. Pryor, taxed to others	75.60
Helen C. Phelps, taxed to others	9.99
Mrs. Joshua Ryder, widow, exempt	1.85
William H. Rogers, taxed twice	2.70
Florence Thompson, taxed to others	22.14
James Saunders, taxed to others	11.07
Nellie F. Small, taxed to others	2.70
Daniel H. Howes, taxed to others	2.70
Benj. Jones, taxed to others	1.35

Joshua Herron, taxed to others	30.10
Warren Snow, et al, no property	5.94
Lena M. Baker, et al, taxed to others	3.24
Walter B. Winship, taxed twice	62.10
James R. Ginn, taxed twice	15.00
Charles S. Clark, et al, taxed to others	2.70
Elmer B. Lewis, no property	2.43
George B. Ellis, taxed twice	2.16
Elisha Rogers, no property	1.62
Frank Smith, no property	2.16
E. Leslie Jerauld, no property	.27
Lewis H. Rogers, no property	2.70
Uriah L. Eldredge, old, no property	10.40
John Pena, error	7.97
Josiah W. Chase, paid in Maryland	5.00
John Rano, paid twice	9.85
Clara Smalley, over taxed	8.10
James Hilan, paid elsewhere	5.00
Julio P. Bento, taxed to others	13.50
Dora M. Chase, spinster and poor	34.56
Abbie K. Bassett, unable to pay	26.03
William R. Burgess, dead	5.00
Frank Pena, soldier	3.00
Alice Connolly, taxed to others	5.40
James Hilan, error	3.78
George H. Snow, inability	5.00
Annie Morris, taxed to others	2.16
Antone Burgo, taxed to others	4.71
Martha Cole Walther, taxed to others	1.08
Perry Taylor, taxed to others	15.12
Thomas M. Smith, cannot be found	6.75
Homer A. Lane, cannot be found	2.70

George T. Sisson, over taxed	2.78
George E. Young, paid in Chatham	13.10
Warren F. Smith, taxed twice	2.16
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	\$645.90

ABATEMENTS FOR 1924

Emma L. Delahanty, error	12.00
Mrs. Joshua Ryder, widow	1.20
Rhoda Weekes, taxed to others	6.24
George E. Young, taxed in Chatham	9.20
Harold S. Pratt, paid in Chatham	12.00
Walter F. Brooks, error	28.80
Gertrude Barr, paid in Norwood	7.20
Randolph Bennett, taxed twice	43.92
Elthena Eldredge, error	12.00
Quincy A. Tabor, taxed twice	7.20
Philetta C. Bray, no property	2.40
W. Sears Nickerson, taxed twice	20.88
Ray L. Whitney, taxed twice	8.40
Arnold L. Barratt, taxed twice	2.40
Chas. R. Clark, taxed twice	26.40
Laura H. Kendrick, widow's exemption	10.08
George H. Thomas, no property	2.64
Joseph D. Silva, inability	8.88
Ralph W. Williams, no property	2.40
James L. Allen, taxed twice	81.60
Celia Spencer, overtaxed	19.20
Charles F. Parker, taxed twice	34.32
Amelia Gomes, no property	1.20
Clara B. Doane, widow	2.40
Loring G. Williams, taxed twice	10.80
H. P. Cole, et al, taxed twice	1.92

Alfred Hunt, paid in Boston	2.00
Olive Hunt, paid in Quincy	7.20
Moses E. Small, inability	17.60
Jas. S. Smyser, paid in Boston	2.00
Manuel Gonsalves, no property	7.20
Irving Howes, can't be found	4.80
Marion E. Locke, overtaxed	9.60
Thos. M. Smith, no such party	8.40
Belle F. Trowbridge, overtaxed	1.92
Linwood B. Nickerson, no such person	3.44
Ella Cahoon, no property	2.64
George Eldredge, no property	2.40
Wm. H. Rogers, taxed twice	2.40
Benj. James, no property	1.20
Ethelene B. Nickerson, taxed twice	4.80
Sidney J. True, paid by others	18.96
Helen C. Warren, taxed to others	14.40
Martha C. Walther, no property	.96
Cyrus Robinson, paid in New York	48.00
Ellen A. Small, widow's exemption	12.96
Moses E. Small, unable to pay	2.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, overtaxed	4.80
P. Henry Conly, no property	4.80
William E. Kelly, overtaxed	12.00
Perry C. Taylor, overtaxed	10.20

\$582.36

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
WILLIE L. KELLEY,

Assessors of Harwich,

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Assessors and find the same correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
ARTHUR M. NICHOLS,
Auditors.

January 13th, 1925.

BROOKS MEDAL FUND

Bal on hand, Dec. 31st, 1923	\$1,248.15	
Oct. 1924, interest	27.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,275.26
Paid for medals 1924		\$42.78
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Bal. Cash in Bank		\$1,232.48

EPHRIAM H. DOANE,
Chairman.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees of the Brooks Medal Fund and find the same correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
- ARTHUR M. NICHOLS,
Auditors.

January 10, 1925.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich wish to make some explanation of the article on following page, signed by Willie L. Kelley, in relation to his Treasurer's and Tax Collector's Account of 1923.

These accounts we have never been able to obtain, although the property of the town. Mr. Kelley refuses to deliver same for an audit, although requested to do so by Mr. Dow, one of the State Commissioners, and also refused on two requests by the Town Auditors.

(Signed) FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
ARTHUR M. NICHOLS,
Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

In the Annual Town Report last year I reported amount shown on Assessors' Tax Warrant as committed to me for collection as \$78,528.42, which was correct. After report had gone to printer I found that amount really to be collected was around \$2,900 more than called for by Warrant. As amount of error has not yet been exactly shown the matter has been referred to State Auditors for attention on their visit this year and account will then be adjusted and closed.

I report at this time:

Paid by W. L. Kelley into Town Treasury for Taxes, Moth Bills and Interest to February 13, 1924	\$77,080.53
Uncollected 1923 Taxes committed to succes- sor for collection	\$4,890.86

Respectfully,

W. L. KELLEY,
Treasurer-Collector for year 1923.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1923

Warrant submitted Feb. 16, 1924		\$4,869.57
Collected	\$4,375.31	
Interest	105.99	
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	\$4,269.32	
Moth	45.42	
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	\$4,223.90	
Abatements	645.67	
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		\$4,869.57

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1924

Warrant		\$73,935.44
Collected	\$63,863.33	
Moth	851.61	
Interest	58.13	
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	\$64,773.07	
Abatements—1924	582.36	
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		\$65,355.43
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		\$8,580.01
Over paid		6.00
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Balance uncollected		\$8,574.01

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Collector.

1922 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance of Warrant		\$207.49
Jan. 9. Paid Treasurer	\$23.06	
Feb. 4. Paid Treasurer	68.40	
Feb. 25. Paid Treasurer	7.00	
July 23. Paid Treasurer	59.84	
Oct. 27. Paid Treasurer	49.19	
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C. D. HOLMES,
Collector, 1922.

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

ALMSHOUSE

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$2,700.00	Payments	\$2,740.89
Receipts	29.13		
Exceeded	11.76		
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	\$2,740.89		\$2,740.89
Paid F. P. Hall, Groceries			\$35.44
Smith R. Kelley, Coal			166.96
Alpheus Howes, Supplies			19.69
J. F. Tobey & Son, Groceries			304.12
William N. Eldredge, Ice			33.68
Isaiah Kelley, Carting			2.00
E. G. Eldredge, Groceries			163.11
Mrs. Mercie Allen, Milk			89.14
Pearl Johnson, Kerosene			23.80
Walter Emery, Pump			302.70
C. S. Hunt, Supplies			31.35
C. D. Holmes, Supplies			7.50
Jessie Hall, Salary and Supplies			520.02
Alton L. Robbins, Fish			43.02
Nelvo Vayenas, Supplies			78.47
T. R. Eldredge, Grain			14.33

J. O. Hulse, Groceries	96.43
Bernard Small, Labor	74.40
A. & P. Tea Co., Groceries	40.63
Harwich Lumber Co.	71.33
Telephone Co.	28.35
Charles T. Chase, Supplies	4.30
Harwich Auto Sales Co., Wood	30.00
Nichols & Atkins, Shoes	5.00
H. D. Handy, Medical Aid	1.50
W. Sears Nickerson, Funeral Expense	109.00
Timothy K. Stearns, Digging Grave	5.00
Young Bros., Groceries	100.89
Emulous E. Hall, Groceries	58.36
E. L. Stokes, Groceries	42.17
Charles C. Allen, Wood	37.00
John P. Nickerson, Medical Aid	9.25
E. M. Robbins, Groceries	69.49
Charles D. Hall, Coal	71.00
A. H. Bassett, Groceries	36.69
P. L. Nickerson, Medicines	14.77
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	\$2,740.89

OUTSIDE POOR

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$4,000.00	Payments	\$2,712.16
Interest C. Chase		Unexpended	1,829.48
Fund	541.64		
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	\$4,541.64		\$4,541.64

Paid J. F. Tobey & Son, Groceries	\$247.50
Arthur M. Ellis, Carting Coal	2.00
Smith R. Kelley, Coal	113.50
Charles H. Taylor, Wood	8.00
W. Sears Nickerson, Funeral Expense	30.00
John Condon, Shoes	86.47
Charles D. Hall, Coal	286.75
E. G. Eldredge, Groceries	322.32
George B. Stearns, Milk	4.34
Jos. Ramos, Milk	38.36
J. Freeman Ryder, Wood	11.00
J. O. Hulse, Groceries	430.74
A. H. Bassett, Groceries	115.92
Clara M. Fogg, Rent	60.00
M. Siebenmann, Coal	9.00
Goss Print, Citation	4.00
E. M. Robbins & Son, Groceries	159.00
Manuel Lopes, Wood	3.00
Cape Cod Hospital	98.92
Town of Yarmouth	14.80
Allison S. Bassett, Rent	23.33
Gershom D. Hall, Groceries	79.64
Emulous E. Hall, Groceries	81.57
Town of Danvers	139.60
Emma Morrill, Board	122.00
John P. Nickerson, Medical Aid	220.40
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	\$2,712.16

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Appropriation	\$200.00	Payments	\$844.45
Exceeded	644.45		
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	\$844.45		\$844.45
Due from State			\$844.45

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.			Cr.
Almshouse Approp-		Almshouse Pay-	
priation	\$2,700.00	ments	\$2,740.89
Outside Poor		Outside Poor	
Appropriation	4,000.00	Payments	2,712.16
Poor Other Cities		Poor Other Towns	
and Towns	200.00	Payments	844.45
Interest Caleb		Unexpended	1,173.27
Chase Fund	541.64		
Almshouse Receipts	29.13		
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	\$7,470.77		\$7,470.77

Nnmer of inmates in Almshouse	4
Number of Persons partially supported	42

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
WILLIE L. KELLEY.

Report of Supt. of Streets

No. 3 SECTION

REMOVING TREES AFTER STORM

Alonzo Nickerson, Supt. of Streets

Joe Ramon	\$3.00
Everett Ellis	18.00
Everett Ellis, horse	40.10
Harold Ellis	8.00
Lester Eldredge	1.25
A. D. McIntire	1.25
J. J. Erickson	2.00
Bertram Crosby	2.00
Howard Cahoon	8.00
William Nichols	2.00
Harry Thornton	1.50
Oscar Burgess	24.00
Watson Eldredge, 2 grub hoes	3.50
Watson Eldredge, 3 axes	6.75
Watson Eldredge, rope	.68
Watson Eldredge, 1 saw	3.75
Bertram Crosby, 1 saw	3.50
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	\$1,139.58

No. 2 SECTION

REMOVING TREES AFTER STORM

Tony Price	\$1.50
Manuel Thatcher	1.50
Louie Handler	1.50
Jim Smith	4.00
Thomas Rogers	20.00
Walter Cahoon	4.00
Theodore Cahoon	12.00
Marshall Chase	8.00
Sam Ryder	2.00
Frank Holt	4.00
Henry Barstow	6.50
Mr. Washburn	4.00
Edgar Cahoon	39.50
Joseph Grace	4.00
Prince Hall	4.00
Antone Tereasa	15.50
Ebenezer Weeks	2.00
Howard Doane	2.00
George Small	2.00
R. H. Small, truck	8.00
Fred Black	4.50
Alexander Chase	59.50
James Baker	36.00
Obed Nickerson	4.00
Arthur Bassett	45.00
Amos Wixon	36.00
Henry M. Small	61.50
Milton Small	5.50
Earl Parker	20.00
Leon Smith	20.00

Ozias Bassett	1.50
Aaron Baker	5.00
Aaron Baker, horse	4.00
George Sisson	1.50
Henry Nickerson	1.00
Roy Lopes	1.50
James Rogers	7.50

No. 1 SECTION

REMOVING TREES AFTER STORM

Alonzo Nickerson	\$105.00
Alonzo Nickerson, truck	104.00
Leon Kendrick	1.50
Reuben Kendrick	1.00
Francis Kendrick	1.00
Wallace Harding	43.50
Brenton Wixon	1.50
Charlie Bassett	1.50
Dick Cheaver	1.50
John Kendrick	2.00
James Roderick	3.00
Obed Nickerson	9.00
Frank Wixon	4.00
Howard Cahoon	32.50
Manuel Roderick	29.75
Manuel Antone	67.50
Bernard Wixon	4.00
Chester Doane	1.50
Rena Doane	.50
William Eldredge	1.50
Joe Monroe	1.75

Will Crowell	1.75
M. A. Jones	5.25
Alton Hall	25.50
Alton Hall, horse	.80
Alton Hall, truck	47.00
Eldorous Cahoon	37.50
Snow Rose	1.50
Antone Roderick	1.50
Dolphin Gonsales	1.50
Joseph Ferdinand	1.50
Roger Nunes	1.50
Tony Thatcher	1.50
Manuel Nunes	1.50
Henry Nunes	1.50
Domingo Rose	1.50
Tony Nunes	1.50

BURNING DUMP

Alonzo Nickerson	\$30.00
Alonzo Nickerson, truck	15.00
Manuel Rose	20.00
Manuel Ferdinand	15.00
Wesley Higgins	15.00
Wallace Harding	11.00
Alec Chase	12.75
Manuel Antone	12.75
H. M. Small	11.00
Cleveland Bassett, 10 gals. gasoline	1.80
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	\$144.30
Appropriation	\$150.00
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Unexpended	\$5.70

FENCES AND RAILINGS

Alonzo Nickerson	\$60.00
Alonzo Nickerson, truck	34.00
Wesley Higgins	58.00
Earnest Nickerson	31.25
H. M. Small	38.00
Oscar Burgess	23.50
Eldorous Cahoon	29.50
Eldorous Cahoon, horse	7.80
Marshall Chase	25.50
Edgar Cahoon	11.50
Walter Cahoon	10.00
Aaron Baker	16.00
Aaron Baker, horse	12.80
Andrew Chase	16.00
Byron Oliver	16.00
A. H. Bassett, paint and turpentine	24.40
Randolph Young, paint and turpentine	7.80
Alpheus Howes, paint, turpentine and brush	21.05
Watson Eldredge, 1 post-hole digger	2.50
Hiram Colton, wire and nails	1.61
William Barnes, lumber	12.17
Harwich Lumber Co., lumber and nails	158.11
William Barnes, 259 posts	207.50
Robin Hood Inn, proportional part of fence	75.00
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	\$899.99
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Unexpended	\$100.01

BRIDGES

Alonzo Nickerson	\$5.00
Aaron Baker	13.25
Aaron Baker, horse	10.60
Andrew Chase	8.25
Eldorous Cahoon	24.50
Eldorous Cahoon, horse	12.00
Walter Cahoon	18.50
Marshall Chase	6.00
Harwich Lumber Co., lumber and nails	76.46
Beiger Mfg. Co., pipe of culvert	36.72
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	\$211.28
Appropriation	1,000.00
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Unexpended	788.72

CRANE SHEPARD ROAD

Alonzo Nickerson	40.00
Alonzo Nickerson, truck	3.00
Manuel Antone	25.00
Robert Pierce	13.50
Everett Ellis	20.00
Everett Ellis, horses	28.00
William Nichols	12.00
Charlie Antone	8.00
Willis Nickerson	35.00
Andrew Chase	32.50
Henry Chase	9.00
Aaron Baker	37.00

Aaron Baker, horse	25.90
Mrs. Willis B. Chase, 94 loads loam	9.40
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	\$298.30
Appropriation	300.00
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Unexpended	\$1.70

GENERAL REPAIRS, CHAPTER 81

Alonzo Nickerson, labor, trucks and men	\$8,453.51
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight and cinders	2,424.68
New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone	136.16
Standard Oil Co., cold patch	177.09
C. E. Beckman Co., O. K. Asphalt	65.00
Barrett Co., cold patch	190.86
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs on scraper	10.50
Texas Co., liquid asphalt	1,313.48
Hedge & Mathias Co.	178.72
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	\$12,950.00

SOUTH COUNTY ROAD

Alonzo Nickerson	\$2.50
Aaron Baker	2.50
Aaron Baker, horse	1.75
Andrew Chase	2.50
Robert Pierce	2.50
Manuel Antone	4.00
Charlie Antone	1.50

Alec Chase	1.50
Quentin Cahoon	1.50
Charlie Taylor	1.50
Everett Ellis	1.50
Everett Ellis, horses	4.80
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	\$28.05
Appropriation	50.00
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Unexpended	\$21.95

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Superintendent of Streets and find the same correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
ARTHUR M. NICHOLS,
Auditors.

Harwich, January 10, 1925.

Report of Park Commissioners

Cash on hand Jan.		Payments	\$68.75
1, 1924	\$228.52	Unexpended	177.93
Received from sale			
of wood	18.16		
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	\$246.68		\$246.68

Paid Isaiah Kelley, Labor	\$12.00
Joseph Crabe, Labor	21.25
William N. Eldredge, Truck	9.00
Curtis Walker, Cutting Wood	23.50
J. W. Crowell, Wire and Labor	3.00
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	\$68.75

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Brooks Park Commission and find the same correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
ARTHUR M. NICHOLS,

January 9th, 1925.

Auditors.

Brooks' Library Account

Dr.	Cr.
No Appropriation	Payments \$535.59
Credit from Rents \$380.00	Unexpended 170.54
Donated by Mon-	
day Night Club 10.00	
Library Book House 19.32	
Rec'd Dog Tax 296.81	
\$706.13	\$706.13
Due from Library Book House	\$8.80
Paid P. L. Nickerson, Supplies	\$22.50
Isaiah Kelley, Moving Building	10.00
Fred S. Eldredge, Janitor	49.00
Ralph H. Snow, Insurance	99.49
Alpheus Howes, Supplies	15.60
Charles Moody, Janitor	13.50
Charles D. Hall, Coal	26.25
S. L. Underwood, Librarian	60.00
Library Book House, Books	106.77
F. D. Young, Painting	35.00
Harwich Lumber Co., Lumber	17.80
C. S. Burgess, Labor	13.50
Rufus Gray, Carting Books	12.50
George M. Moody, Labor	6.28
H. D. Handy, Supplies	1.50

Lulie B. Tobey, Librarian	20.00
Elisha H. Bearse, Labor	.90
Lucy H. Underwood, Services	13.50
Ebenezer Weeks, Labor	5.00
Goss Print, Printing	6.50
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	\$535.59

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT

1924			Dr.
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	\$7.66	
	Collected for fines	18.89	
		<hr/>	\$26.55
1924			Cr.
	General expenses	\$12.85	
	Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1925	13.70	
		<hr/>	\$26.55

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. TOBEY,
S. L. UNDERWOOD,
C. S. WOODS,
Librarians Brooks Free Library.

We the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees and Librarians of the Brooks Library and find the same correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
ARTHUR M. NICHOLS,
January 9th, 1925. Auditors.

Report of Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

INTEREST ACCOUNT

1924		Dr.
Dec. 30	Received interest for the year,	\$484.14
1924		Cr.
Dec. 30	Paid Overseer of the Poor	\$484.14

Statement of Investments

1924		
Dec. 30	1,000 N. E. Tel & Tel Co. 5% Bond,	\$1,000.00
	1,000 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. 4½% Bond	950.00
	1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4% Bond	917.39
	1,000 Mass. Gas Co.'s 4½% Bond	945.00
	1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bond	980.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼% Bond	2,000.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼% Bond	1,892.88
	10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.	1,000.00

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Deposit C. C. 5c Savings	
Bank	314.73

Respectfully submitted,

Darius Weeks,
Theophilus B. Baker,
Walter Emery,
Henry T. Cobb,
Joseph B. Atkins,
Joseph K. Robbins,
Geo. W. Banspach,
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Har-
wich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of
the Treasurer for the Trustees, Caleb Chase Fund, and
find the same correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY, ARTHUR M. NICHOLS, December 30, 1924.	Auditors.
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Treasurer's Report

Henry K. Bearse, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Harwich, for 1924.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	\$1,530.73
Cash received:	
Town of Dennis, Fire truck	107.00
Town of Yarmouth, Fire truck	25.00
E. H. Ellis, gasoline	15.00
Licenses	76.00
L. Snow, Sealer of Weights and Measures	49.46
C. H. Taylor, Milk Inspector	10.00
City of Boston, tuition	1,859.97
Second District Court	915.00
Caleb Chase Fund, Interest	541.64
Rent of rooms, Library building	380.00
Donation to Brooks Library	10.00
Town Clerk's Fees	120.05
Town Pump Trust, Interest	2.00
Interest on deposits in Trust Co.	74.80
Use of telephone	.66
Refund on Treasurer's bond of 1923	44.00
Brooks Medal Fund, Interest	42.78
Alpheus Howes, Rent	200.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, Rent	300.00
Almshouse	29.13
Temporary Loans	38,000.00

County of Barnstable:

Dog licenses, 1923	269.44	
Dog licenses, 1924	296.81	
Dog officer	4.00	
Harwich-Brewster Road	5,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,270.25
Fines		25.00
B. D. Baxter, Herring Brook		1,475.00
Cemetery Trust Funds, Interest		161.60
Schroeder Besse Oyster Co.		200.00
Fire Extinguisher and Gas		6.00
Moth Account, 1923		2.13
Rent of Exchange Hall		122.41
Arsenate of Lead		97.47
Willie L. Kelley, Taxes 1923		1,386.90
Henry K. Bearse, Taxes 1923		4,375.31
Henry K. Bearse, Taxes 1924		64,773.07
Chas. D. Holmes, Taxes 1922		207.49
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		\$123,535.85
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Corporation Tax		\$161.77
Sanatoria—Vocational Education and		
Civilian War Poll Tax		1,690.72
Income Tax		365.36
Director of Standards		48.00
Temporary Aid		459.26
Mothers' Aid—Corp. Tax		293.57
Gypsy Moth Account		48.70
Civilian War Poll Tax		273.00
Refund of Interest:		
Abolishing Grade Crossing		13.30

Tuition	807.25
Superintendent	706.65
Income Tax, 1924	5,389.88
Public Works, Highways	10,950.00
Corp. Tax	1,122.71
National Bank Tax	33.60
Public Welfare	430.00
State Aid	486.00
Soldiers' Exemption	50.17
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,081.45
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	\$24,411.39
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	\$147,847.24
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Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$136,445.38
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924	11,401.86
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	\$147,847.24

Treasurer's Report of Cemetery Trust Funds
For Year Ending December 31, 1924

		Unexpended	
	, Deposited	Expended	Interest
Mary Janes	\$200.00	\$9.11	.50
Henry C. Berry	100.00	4.55	.30
James C. Berry	100.00	4.55	.30
Henry Nickerson	50.00	2.28	.15
Mary T. Ives	50.00	2.00	.43
Henry J. Reed	50.00	2.00	.43

Caleb Chase	300.00	13.66	.89
Benj. F. Kelley	75.00	3.40	.21
Daniel H. Smith	100.00		4.85
Huldah Nickerson	50.00	2.43	
Nathan Foster	50.00	4.00	16.66
Levi Long	200.00	6.00	17.53
Eunice B. Kelley	100.00	2.00	30.58
Isaiah K. Eldredge	100.00	4.55	.30
Albert D. Long	50.00	2.00	7.90
Chas. W. Dutton	25.00		7.24
Clara M. Long	50.00	2.28	.15
Ann J. Norris	100.00		17.59
Wm. E. Ansell	100.00		21.86
Jno. B. Young	75.00	2.00	17.63
Samuel J. Miles	75.00	2.00	10.81
Lawrence Doyle	50.00	19.46	
Baxter D. Kelley	50.00	2.46	4.24
Ruth S. Cook	50.00		10.92
Mrs. Cyrus Baker	100.00	5.00	4.66
Mrs. Nathan Foster	200.00		27.67
Aug. C. Snow	100.00	2.00	7.12
Love C. Atwood	150.00	4.00	19.27
Wm. F. Crapo	150.00	8.25	30.94
Polly M. Eldredge	50.00		10.92
Sarah M. Baker	50.00	2.28	.15
Lucy E. Underwood	150.00	23.16	
Anthony S. Megathlin	100.00	7.00	6.21
Samuel Small	50.00		5.58
Ebenezer Eldredge	100.00	6.96	
Elvira R. Cahoon	125.00	3.50	3.13
James Berry, Sr.	100.00	4.57	.75
James B. Doane	100.00	4.15	

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James McLean	50.00	
Richard Baker	100.00	5.72
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		\$161.60

Benjamin D. Eldredge Town Pump Trust Fund

Deposited	\$200.00
Dividends	9.86
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	\$209.86
Paid for repairs	2.00
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On hand December 31	\$207.86

We, the undersigned Committee of the Town of Harwich have this day examined the accounts of Henry K. Bearse, Town Treasurer, as relates to Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer Cemetery Trust Funds, and find them correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
ARTHUR M. NICHOLS,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Harwich, January 12, 1925.

Committee.

Town Clerk's Report

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING February 4, 1924

Article 1. John H. Paine was chosen moderator and duly sworn.

Article 2. To choose on one ballot Town Officers and Committees. Polls opened at 9 a. m. and closed at 2 p. m.. Tellers appointed and sworn: Lawrence B. Robbins, William A. Eldridge, George W. Banspach, Clarkson P. Bearse, Winslow B. Sawyer and John Ellis.

Total vote cast, 653 and the result was announced as follows:

Town Clerk	
*Henry K. Bearse	490
Cyrus Taft	147
Treasurer	
*Henry K. Bearse	478
Cyrus Taft	146
Selectmen	
*Willie L. Kelley	327
J. Freeman Ryder	310
Assessors	
*Willie L. Kelley	324
J. Freeman Ryder	309

Constables

*Roger L. Bassett	276
*Elisha H. Bearse	365
Harry H. Chase	254
*Emulous E. Hall	359
Isaiah Kelley	264

School Committee

*Charles D. Holmes	396
Abby A. Thompson	226

Herring Committee

*Emulous A. Cahoon	435
*Elodrus D. Cahoon	423
*Albert H. Ellis	413

Auditors

*Frank I. Shackley	439
*Arthur M. Nichols	471
Ralph H. Snow	2

Park Commissioner

*Heman E. Bassett	469
Roger W. Tillson	1
Linwood Small	1
Charles D. Hall	10

Trustee Brooks Library—One Year

*Mildred Paine	452
Scattering	2

Trustee Brooks Library—Three Years

*Arthur F. Cahoon	11
Scattering	13
* Elected	

License

No	305
Yes	183

Voted to adjourn to Feb. 5th at 9 a. m.

WILLIE L. KELLEY,
Town Clerk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

**Adjourned Meeting called to order at 9.15 o'clock a. m.
by John H. Paine, Moderator.**

Article 3. Officers appointed by Moderator and
elected by voice vote.

Trustee Caleb Chase Fund

T. B. Baker	Walter Emery
Henry T. Cobb	Darius Weekes
J. B. Atkins	G. W. Banspach
J. K. Robbins	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

J. M. Moody and Chas. E. Hamer

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers

Everett L. Ellis	Herbert S. Berry
Albyron Ellis	Marshall E. Chase
Alonzo Kendrick	W. N. Eldredge
W. P. Nichols	

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Laban Snow

Article 4. Report of Town Officers. Report accepted. C. E. Hamer, J. T. Wood and Wm. N. Eldredge were sworn in as advisory board to the Assessors.

Article 5. To borrow money in anticipation of taxes. So voted and accepted.

Article 6. Appropriations for 1924—as presented by the Committee:

Almshouse	\$2,700.00
Outside Poor	4,000.00
Poor—other cities and towns	200.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Town Officers	4,000.00
Schools	26,000.00
Election Officers	75.00
State Aid	500.00
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths	1,034.01
State and County Tax	12,000.00
Suppression of Crime	500.00
Treasurer's Bond	110.00
Fish Wardens	100.00
Hearings	200.00
Second District Court	400.00
Moderator	10.00
Chase Library	50.00
Har. Port Library	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Milk Inspector	150.00
Electric Lights	2,000.00
Wire Inspector	100.00
Ambulance	100.00
Exchange Building	300.00

Insurance	800.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00
Board of Health	400.00
Fire Warden	700.00
Repairs Pub. Buildings	1,800.00
Snow	300.00
Fences and Railings	1,000.00
Bridges	1,000.00
State Macadam	1,300.00
Interest	1,200.00

General Appropriations	\$65.529.01
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Culvert at Pleasant Lake	\$400.00—Art. 9
General Road Repairs	7,400.00—Art. 10
Brewster-Harwich Road	6,000.00—Art. 11
Assessors' Map	1,000.00—Art. 12
So. County Road	50.00—Art. 13
Hearse House Bldg.	200.00—Art. 17
Farm Bureau	200.00—Art. 18
Crane-Shepard Road	300.00—Art. 22
Visiting Nurse	1,000.00—Art. 25
Adding Machine	300.00—Art. 36
Allen's Harbor	250.00—Art. 41
School Investigating Com.	200.00—Art. 46
Soldiers' Memorial	500.00—

\$83,329.01

Article 7. Regulating taking eels, clams, etc. Carried as read.

Article 8. Herring Fishery. To be sold at Public Auction.

Article 9. Culvert at Pleasant Lake. Carried.

Article 10. To raise \$7,400 for roads under Sec. 26, Chapter 81. Carried.

Article 11. To raise \$6,000 for Brewster-Harwich Road. Carried.

Article 12. Assessors' Map. Voted in favor.

Article 13. Appropriation for Brooks Rd. So voted.

Article 14. To accept Dodd Lane, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted to re-locate this road and to bring this matter before a legal Town Meeting in legal form.

Article 15. To pay 50 cents an hour for labor. So voted.

Article 16. To sell spraying machine. Left with the Selectmen.

Article 17. To build shed roof to hearse house. So voted.

Article 18. Money for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau and appoint a director. So voted and John T. Wood was re-appointed.

Article 19. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting; whether the Town should establish a Town Forest. Carried.

Article 20. Repair of road from church, W. Harwich—south 3,000 feet.

Voted to repair with money from the general appropriation.

Article 21. To top coat, oil road from N. H. R. R. Station to N. H. school house.

Repaired from the general appropriation.

Article 22. Acceptance of the Crane-Shepard Rd.

Voted to accept and \$300 was appropriated upon consideration that owners donate to the Town the strip of bathing beach referred to.

Article 23. Repair of Northern Ave., Doane's field Harwich Port.

Voted that \$50 be taken from the general appropriation, and more taken if needed to make it passable.

Article 24. Gordon-Richie Road. To be repaired from the general appropriation.

Article 25. Appropriation for Visiting Nurse Association. \$1,000 appropriated.

Article 26. Miles Street, Harwich Port. Voted to repair from general appropriation.

Article 27. Electric lights on Pleasant St., Harwich Port. Indefinitely postponed. It was voted that the chair appoint a committee of seven, one from each P. O. district, as an advisory board for electric lights, and that each proponent shall present their need for electric lights 30 days before the Annual Town Meeting, said board to consider these matters and make recommendations to the Town.

Advisory Electric Light Committee

W. Sears Nickerson

J. K. Robbins

Alonzo Nickerson

Winslow B. Sawyer

J. B. Atkins

John T. Wood

J. Freeman Ryder

Article 28. To abolish the present system of electing Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health. Not carried.

Article 29. To provide for a legal advisor to the Selectmen. Lost.

Article 30. To authorize a water system. Lost.

Article 31. Map showing all public ways in certain parts of Harwich Port and So. Harwich. Lost.

Article 32. Oil road on Parallel St., Harwich Center. Repair from general fund.

Article 33. To harden road from Main St., Harwich Port to Sisson Road, Harwich Center. To repair from general fund.

Article 34. To harden with oil the unfinished portion of the No. Harwich oil road, east, about one-fourth of a mile. To be repaired from the general fund.

Article 35. To appropriate \$5,000 for use of the School Committee to open additional rooms in September. Lost.

Article 36. To purchase an adding machine. So voted.

Article 37. To harden the road near the E. Harwich Church, leading to Brewster. Lost.

Article 38. Concerning the improvement with oil of the unfinished part of the Shell Road leading from the Center to E. Harwich. Voted to be repaired from the general fund.

Article 39. To cinder the road in E. Harwich from the late Nathan Nickerson corner to the State Highway at Pleasant Bay. Voted to repair it from the general fund.

Article 40. To cinder the road leading from the depot road in W. Harwich to the residence of Ralph Cummings. Voted to repair this road from the general funds.

Article 41. In regards to the opening of the channel to Allen's Harbor, Harwich Port. Voted \$250 for this work.

Article 42. For Electric Lights on, and near Smith St., W. Harwich. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. For the Town to adopt a Town Manager form of government. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To accept the layout of Caleb St., so called, between the land of Grace E. Radway and Mabel A. Nichols in W. Harwich. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. To harden with cinders the road leading from E. G. Eldredge's store easterly to the residence of Mrs. Arthur Nickerson. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. Concerning the continuing in office of the School Investigating committee appointed at the annual meeting in 1923. So voted with an appropriation of \$200.

Article 47. To harden with oil the road from Main St., Harwich Port to the beach near the residence of Walter Keach. Voted to repair from the general fund.

Adjourned at 4.40 o'clock.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 17, 1924

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock p. m., by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant. About 75 were present.

Article 1. John H. Paine was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. Town Dump. Voted to abandon the use of the present Town Dump.

Article 3. Town Dump. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$150 for the purpose of disposing and clearing up this dump, and that the matter be left in the hands of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 4. New dumping ground. It was voted that \$75 be appropriated for a new dumping ground and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the same.

Article 5. It was voted that the Exchange Hall be let for Basket Ball provided that the Selectmen demand every precaution be used for safeguarding the windows, fixtures, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 o'clock.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1924

Date		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	1	Tryphonis Vagenas	Nelos Vagenas, Irene Stefrus
Jan.	1	Mary Norma Roderick	Antone Roderick, Bessie Gonsalves
Jan.	9	Stillborn	Hillard E. Hopkins, Gladys Newcomb
Jan.	10	Illegitimate—Female	
Jan.	30	Illegitimate—Female	
Jan.	30	George Miller Marceline	Charles P. Marceline, Carrie E. Miller
Feb.	5	Lucille Josephine Bassett	George A. Bassett, Laura D. Sears
Feb.	13	Ethelwyn Wardle Nickerson	E. Gorham Nickerson, Elizabeth Wardle
Feb.	14	June Munroe	Joseph G. Munroe, Evelyn Nickerson
Feb.	20	Illegitimate—Female	
Feb.	20	Shirley Rita Chase	Phillip H. Chase, Grace A. Downey
Mar.	6	Warner Burton Cashen	Ralph W. Cashen, Gladys Daniels
Mar.	10	Doris Evelyn Bassett	Henry F. Bassett, Mary G. Sullivan
Mar.	11	Donald Edwin Bassett	Benjamin F. Bassett, Myra West
Mar.	17	Kenneth Patrick Leighton	Leo Leighton, Jennie Nunes
Mar.	22	Sylvia Bassett	Ralph M. Bassett, Gladys E. Chase
Mar.	25	Leia Santos Thatcher	Manuel S. Thatcher, Mary Ranco
Mar.	26	Mildred Pearl Bassett	Merton E. Bassett, Lelia F. Newcomb
Apr.	21	Rosemary Crowell	Wilbur H. Crowell, Madeliene M. Jones
May	23	Audrey May Eldredge	B. Harold Eldredge, Florence M. Wheeler
May	20	Lucille Virginia Raneo	Antone Raneo, Balbina Gomes
June	7	Earline Blanding	Earle Blanding, Ora Wixon
June	11	Harriet Catherine Hall	Emulous E. Hall, Lillian M. Thornton
June	12	Stanley Delfino Gonsalves	Delfino Gonsalves, Palmira Rose
June	19	Nathaniel Wesley Higgins	Albert Wesley Higgins, Pauline M. Nickerson
June	20	William Allen Gifford	Flavel M. Gifford, Doris A. Cottle
July	3	Humphrey Armitage Lee, Jr.	Humphrey A. Lee, Mary W. Davis
July	5	Claress Pena Fernandez	Joseph Fernandez, Mary Pena
July	5	Gothard N. Ostby, Jr.	Gothard N. Ostby, Marjorie B. Weekes
July	10	Arthur Emil Thivierge, Jr.	Arthur E. Thivierge, Mercie G. Cahoon
July	12	Raymond Olivira	Romeo S. Olivira, Lottie E. Antone
Aug.	2	Mary Byrne	Edward P. Byrne, Ella I. Scully
Aug.	3	Melbourne Hoyt Willey, Jr.	Melbourne H. Willey, Ruth E. Hadlock
Aug.	11	Jean Corliss Nickerson	W. Sears Nickerson, Donna M. Corliss
Aug.	30	Linwood Earl Doane, Jr.	Linwood E. Doane, Vera M. Eldredge
Sept.	1	Illegitimate—Female	
Sept.	6	Phillis Knudsen	Otto Knudsen, Pearle Kendrick

BIRTHS—Continued

Date		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Sept.	16	Walter Ray Thornton	Ray Thornton, Lucille R. Sisson
Sept.	28	Alvin Bertram Eldredge	Bertram W. Eldredge, Hazel M. Holman
Oct.	6	Eliza Pinkeiro Nunes	Henry Nunes, Eliza Pinkeiro
Oct.	21	Vivian Cynthia Lee	Cyrus C. Lee, Avis M. Allen
Nov.	5	Illegitimate—Female	
Nov.	10	Isabelle Perry Souza	Vincent P. Souza, Laura Gonsalves
Nov.	16	Phyllis May Ryder	Everett T. Ryder, Louise E. Chase
Nov.	28	Charles Antone, Jr.	Charles Antone, Eva Pena
Dec.	3	Roswell Howard Nye, Jr.	Roswell H. Nye, Eddis S. Beckley
Dec.	9	Louise Lenz Ellis	A. Leroy Ellis, Elsie Youngren
Dec.	10	Loring George Williams	Ralph W. Williams, Lillian V. Lincoln
Dec.	10	Adeline Sequiera	Augustus Sequiera, Lottie Fernande
Dec.	25	Donald Holmes Barrett	Bradford L. Barrett, Doris Holmes
Dec.	30	John Joseph Nunes, Jr.	John J. Nunes, Mary Lesser

Report of Marriages Recorded in Town of Harwich for the Year 1924

Date		Name of Parties	Age	Residence
Jan.	27	Arthur Whitney Kelley	35	West Harwich
		Ruth B. Bassett	17	West Harwich
Mar.	13	Scott Andrew Nelson Ellis	19	Harwich Center
		Agnes Cecelia Ellis	17	Harwich Center
Mar.	23	Harry Curtis Chase	44	Hyannis
		May Wilson	30	Hyannis
Mar.	25	Ezra P. Ryder	62	West Harwich
		Sarah H. Clark	51	West Harwich
Apr.	19	James O. Galvin	32	Bourne
		Edith Lopes	28	Harwich Center
Apr.	24	Romeo Souza Olivira	27	Boston
		Lottie Antone	20	East Harwich
May	23	Clifton Francis Nickerson	26	Harwich Port
		Lillian Cristel Bearse	18	Chatham
June	2	Joseph T. Howes	35	Harwich Center
		Ellen I. Murphy	28	Carver, Mass.
June	8	Linwood Earle Doane	17	Harwich Center
		Vera May Eldredge	21	Chatham
June	14	Christian Rose	27	North Harwich
		Bervinda Gomes	17	North Harwich
June	14	Ernest R. Small	37	Harwich Center
		Hilda Chase	21	So. Yarmouth
June	15	Hillary M. LeClair	29	Harwich Center
		Vivian F. Doane	19	Harwich Center
June	22	Charles Fernande	23	North Harwich
		Sarah J. Monteiro	25	North Harwich
July	4	Chester Arthur Murray	34	Hyannis
		Mildred H. Mullaney	34	Harwich Center
July	6	Charles Crossley	52	Harwich Port
		Cordelia K. Luscomb	46	Harwich Port
July	20	Lucius Paine Jones	27	Harwich Center
		Marjorie E. Harrington	22	Melrose, Mass.
July	26	Theofilo Monteiro	49	Pleasant Lake
		Emily G. Correia	22	Pleasant Lake
July	26	Nathaniel J. Rose	20	Harwich Center
		Mae Jennie Martin	18	New Bedford

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Parties	Age	Residence
Aug. 3	James R. Lawrence	44	Boston
	Harriet Hoxie Welch	31	Harwich Center
Aug. 11	Frank Gosley	45	Ashland, N. H.
	Alice R. Fuller	42	So. Yarmouth
Aug. 12	Prescott W. Lentell	32	Canton, Mass.
	Beula L. Mecarta	31	Harwich Center
Aug. 17	Gordon Silva Peters	23	Pleasant Lake
	Bernice Lopes	20	Harwich Center
Aug. 28	Barnabas L. Taylor	29	Harwich Port
	Beatrice E. Gates	28	Harwich Port
Aug. 29	Charles Dean Hall	55	Harwich Center
	Sarah M. Handren	50	Harwich Center
Sept. 17	Earle F. Bassett	23	Harwich Center
	Emily D. Phillips	18	Harwich Port
Sept. 18	Freeman W. Phillips	21	Harwich Port
	Emma P. Eldredge	18	So. Chatham
Sept. 22	Charles Edward Saxe	31	Harwich Port
	Elizabeth O. Hagan	28	Harwich Port
Oct. 21	Eugene H. Eldredge	26	Harwich Center
	Irma E. Whelden	18	Dennis
Oct. 22	Kenneth H. Kendrick	19	West Chatham
	Dorothy F. Eldredge	18	Harwich Port
Oct. 25	Harold Eldridge	30	Harwich Port
	Madeleine G. Eldredge	25	Harwich Port
Nov. 1	Charles Antone	23	East Harwich
	Eva Pena	16	East Harwich
Nov. 13	Howard F. Simmons	26	West Harwich
	Ida L. Appling	19	Lynn, Mass.
Nov. 15	Harold E. Chase	31	Harwich Center
	Lottie Small Nelson	40	Dennis Port
Dec. 4	William R. Macomber	73	Harwich Port
	Ellen F. Sears Eldredge	67	Harwich Port
Dec. 5	Mark M. Broughton	22	Barnstable
	Esther D. Cahoon	21	West Harwich
Dec. 8	Charles L. Coughlin	23	Hyannis
	Maude Baker	29	Hyannis
Dec. 21	Thomas W. Benson	25	Boston
	Rebecca Smith Ryder	19	Harwich Center
Dec. 25	John P. Wixon	20	Dennis Port
	Marguerite Heine	21	West Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1924

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 9	No name (Hopkins)				Stillborn
Jan. 13	Mary Norman Roderick	—	—	12	Capillary Bronchitis
Feb. 7	Patrick Henry Cahoon	80	3	29	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 19	Joseph L. Butler	77	5	22	Carcinoma of Liver
Feb. 21	Eliza D. Chase	95	3	9	Influenza
Mar. 5	Willis Burnside Chase	62	3	5	Rheumatic Fever
Mar. 10	Solomon Thacher Ellis	71	8	6	Thrombosis
Mar. 11	Julia G. Gomes	41	6	26	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 22	Hiram E. Nickerson	82	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 13	Frederick W. Baker	72	—	—	Hypertrophy of Prostate
Mar. 27	Sylvia Doane	14	10	16	Tuberculosis
Apr. 2	Deborah Lee Andrews	77	11	3	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
May 1	Tabitha C. Sears	72	7	29	Arterio Sclerosis
May 16	William H. L. Higgins	50	2	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
May 13	Caroline L. Salcy	52	2	4	Uterine Carcinoma
May 22	Gershom D. Hall, Jr.	2	5	28	Automobile Accident
May 27	Helen L. Bass	80	8	19	Cerebral Haemorrhage
June 17	Jessie A. Taber	74	6	20	Organic Heart Disease
June 23	Caroline F. Smyser	83	8	7	Secondary Recurring Endocarditis
July 1	Edward Andrew Perry	50	1	14	Apoplexy
July 4	George L. Sparrow	82	10	1	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
July 27	Minnie Mabel Nickerson	63	6	20	Hemiplegia
Aug. 3	Cora F. Cahoon	60	11	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Aug. 3	Maria A. Baker	85	4	6	Thrombosis
Aug. 6	Adaline Bearse Kendrick	85	9	2	Cancer of Tongue
Aug. 7	Ozias Long Bassett	66	1	9	Apoplexy
Aug. 10	Amelia Fernandez	—	—	—	Bronchial Pneumonia
Aug. 28	Mary Lee Baker-Hall	86	11	24	Acute Indigestion
Sept. 2	Clara Etta Barnes	76	0	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 11	Eliza Sanford Cahoon	76	7	25	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Oct. 10	Ida L. Crowell	58	11	10	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Oct. 14	Warren Everett Nickerson	67	11	14	Carcinoma of the Duodenum
Oct. 21	Charles O. Dill	34	4	25	Killed by Electric Current
Oct. 25	Ayres A. Fortes	38	5	8	Rheumatic Fever
Oct. 26	Kathryn L. Brown	51	—	—	Acute Interstitial Nephritis
Oct. 31	Charles S. Freeman	81	10	9	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 1	George E. Nickerson	58	4	11	Cerebral Haemorrhage
Nov. 5	Annie Arnold Chase	91	6	23	Cerebral Haemorrhage
Nov. 29	Rebecca R. Nickerson	91	10	11	Cerebral Haemorrhage
Nov. 30	Mary A. Nickerson	85	3	19	Bronco-Pneumonia
Dec. 1	Allapenah Phillips	81	3	9	Lobular Pneumonia
Dec. 29	Frederick O. Brown	63	4	25	Automobile Accident
Dec. 31	Helen G. Chick	38	—	—	Oedema of Lungs

Bodies Brought to Harwich for Burial

Date		Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Place of Burial
Jan.	4	George L. Brett	70	10	25	Harwich Center
Jan.	6	Caroline Stearns	75	11	15	E. Harwich
Jan.	18	Louise K. Epstein	22			E. Harwich
Jan.	31	Charles T. A. Bent	70	3	25	Harwich Center
Feb.	16	Temperance B. Eldredge	72	8	5	Harwich Port
Mar.	14	Louisa Kelley Chase	65	5		West Harwich
Apr.	12	Idella J. Dyer	61	3	15	East Harwich
Apr.	27	Robert Kelley	11			West Harwich
Apr.	27	Arthur Kelley	4			West Harwich
May	6	George E. Kelley	70	3	2	West Harwich
May	20	John P. McKay	65		16	Harwich Center
June	18	James F. Chase	70	10	21	Harwich Center
July	14	Loret E. Wilson	35			West Harwich
July	24	Ray L. Chase	28	11	6	Harwich Center
Aug.	9	Asenith F. Nickerson	76	7	7	East Harwich
Aug.	20	Clara Ella Chase	71	10	9	West Harwich
Sept.	4	Samuel D. Eldredge	65	6	18	East Harwich
Sept.	6	Winfield Scott Chase	79	6	13	West Harwich
Sept.	7	Joshua H. Chase	84	7	3	East Harwich
Oct.	26	Susan L. Eldredge	81	11	29	South Harwich
Oct.	10	Josiah H. Thatcher	74	—	—	West Harwich
Nov.	24	Albert F. Long	61	10		East Harwich
Nov.	16	Harry Miles	65	1	4	East Harwich
Nov.	22	Georgie Holbrook Eldredge	66	3	—	East Harwich
Dec.	21	Frederick V. Doane	65	14	—	Harwich Port
Dec.	28	Joseph Clark	89	9	24	Harwich Center
Mar.		Mary Bassett Kelley				West Harwich
July	15	Mrs. Artemas Cahoon				North Harwich

Town Meeting Warrant, 1925

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County, GREETING—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 2, 1925, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees:—Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year; one Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; two Auditors for one year; three Constables for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Trustee Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers and committees.

Article 4. To hear the report of all town officers and committees for the year 1924, and act fully thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs and scallops within the town limits as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and Acts and Amendments thereto, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be deemed expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health for the Visiting Nurse.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby Brooks Block is held under Trustees, and vote to put the management of said property in the hands of the selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for, and elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, as authorized by sections 41 and 45, Chapter 128, Vol. 1, pages 1107-1108, Massachusetts General Laws relating to agriculture.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to maintain electric street lights on the Main street beginning near the residence of the late Erastus Chase in West Harwich, and extending easterly to connect with the street lights now maintained at Harwich Port near the residence of W. Sears Nickerson, and to make an appropriation therefor and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to continue the Assessors' Map Survey to the Chatham line, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to put the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, and Assessors, on a salary of \$400 per year for each office, with traveling expenses, making a total of \$800 per year and expenses, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7400 to come under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 26, of the Acts of 1922, to secure \$5550 allotted by the State, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8000 to meet equal sums allotted by County and State to complete the improvement and reconstruction of the Brewster-Harwich road.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the road in West Harwich, known as Dodd Lane, as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at the State Highway and leading to the ocean, make an appropriation therefor and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the road in South Harwich, known as the Hammond Road, as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at the junction with State Highway near the church and extending south to connect with the old Deep Hole road near the beach, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to harden with oil the road leading from the Baptist church in West Harwich and extending southerly to the shore, and make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to improve with cinders the road in Harwich Port known as Doane Road, and appropriate the sum of \$600 therefor.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to harden and improve with oil that portion of Oak street in Harwich Centre extending from Main street to Chatham railroad on the west side of the Town Park, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for general repairs on roads, and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed at the annual town meeting for 1923 and continued at the annual meeting of 1924, to make an investigation of the school buildings, and school accommodations of the town; to further instruct the said committee upon any matter thereto pertaining, or which the town may consider advisable in connection there-

with; to authorize and instruct the said committee to secure further plans, specifications and estimates of cost in said matters; to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense thereof; and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Ninety-Four Thousand (\$94,000) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a central school building in accordance with the plans recommended in the report of the committee named in the preceding article, for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or other legal process, for the location of said building and for the purpose of originally equipping the said building for school purposes, and to do and act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a committee of seven, three of whom shall be the school committee, the superintendent to be added in an advisory capacity, to carry into effect any and all actions of the town under the preceding article, or any article in this warrant relating to this subject matter, and to secure the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary, and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize any committee appointed or elected under the provisions of the preceding article to contract in the name of the town, from time to time, for any part, or parts, or the whole, of the construction of the said school building, and for the furnishing and equipment of said building, in such form of contract, and with such clauses

and provisions therein, as to said committee shall seem meet and proper; and to purchase or otherwise acquire by legal process such land for such purposes as to said committee shall seem meet and proper; and in general to do and act in behalf of the town, in the matters aforesaid, within the amount of the appropriations made therefor, all things which it is within the power of the town to delegate authority to said committee to do, and to act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding Ninety-four Thousand Dollars in the aggregate, appropriated under a preceding article in this warrant for the purpose of erecting a central school building, for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or other legal process for the location of said building; and for the purpose of originally equipping the said building for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of the vote under the preceding articles in this warrant, and to issue its bonds or notes therefor, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to widen the Gordon Ritchie Road, so called, and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to harden with cinders the road in East Harwich from the M. E. Church to the cemetery, a distance of about twelve hundred feet, and act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 to build a shed on the Hearse House building for the purpose of putting town road implements under cover. (By request.)

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to reimburse W. Sears Nickerson, undertaker, for the burial of John Chase of North Harwich. (By request.)

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and snow plough for town use and appropriate the sum of \$875 for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$300 to harden with cinders on Gorham Road beginning at Bank Street and running east.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to harden with cinders the Queen Ann road from the late Nathan Ellis corner to the railroad track, and act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to improve with cinders or oil the road in Harwich Port, known as the South County Road, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the same from the beginning of the road in Harwich Port to the other road leading to the Lower Bridge on Herring River.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to light with electricity the road in East Harwich, near Pleasant Bay, from the Chatham line, to the Orleans line, where the poles are already erected, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the road in Harwich Port, known as Pilgrim Road, as laid out by the selectmen, on petition of Ralph F. Gorham and others, and act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1099.58 to pay for the tree emergency in the year 1924, and act fully thereon.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to help support a bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the unfortunate ones in the town, the money to be left in the hands of the selectmen; and to do and act on anything pertaining thereto or thereon.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law: There shall be appointed, upon the adoption of this by-law, an Appropriation and Finance Committee consisting of nine members, three to serve for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and at each succeeding annual town meeting, three for three years; whose duty it shall be to consider all questions involving the raising and appropriation of money which are contained in the warrant for any annual or special town meeting, and to make report and recommendations at such annual or special town meetings.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 to erect a building to house therein, the fire apparatus and the ambulance, with housekeeping quarters above.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for a permanent fire driver, who could act also as janitor of the Exchange Building and the schools at Harwich Centre.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to lease the stores in the Exchange Building for a term longer than one year, and at a rental based on a fair value.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote that any organization in the town of Harwich may have the use of Exchange Theatre at a cost of \$5.00 per afternoon or evening, and that the school authorities may have the use of hall without cost, for any school purpose.

Article 44. To see if the town will take action on the recommendation of the Cape Cod Shell Fisheries Committee and appropriate \$300 for the purpose.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Town Dump, and act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each Post Office, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, February 2, 1925, and may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

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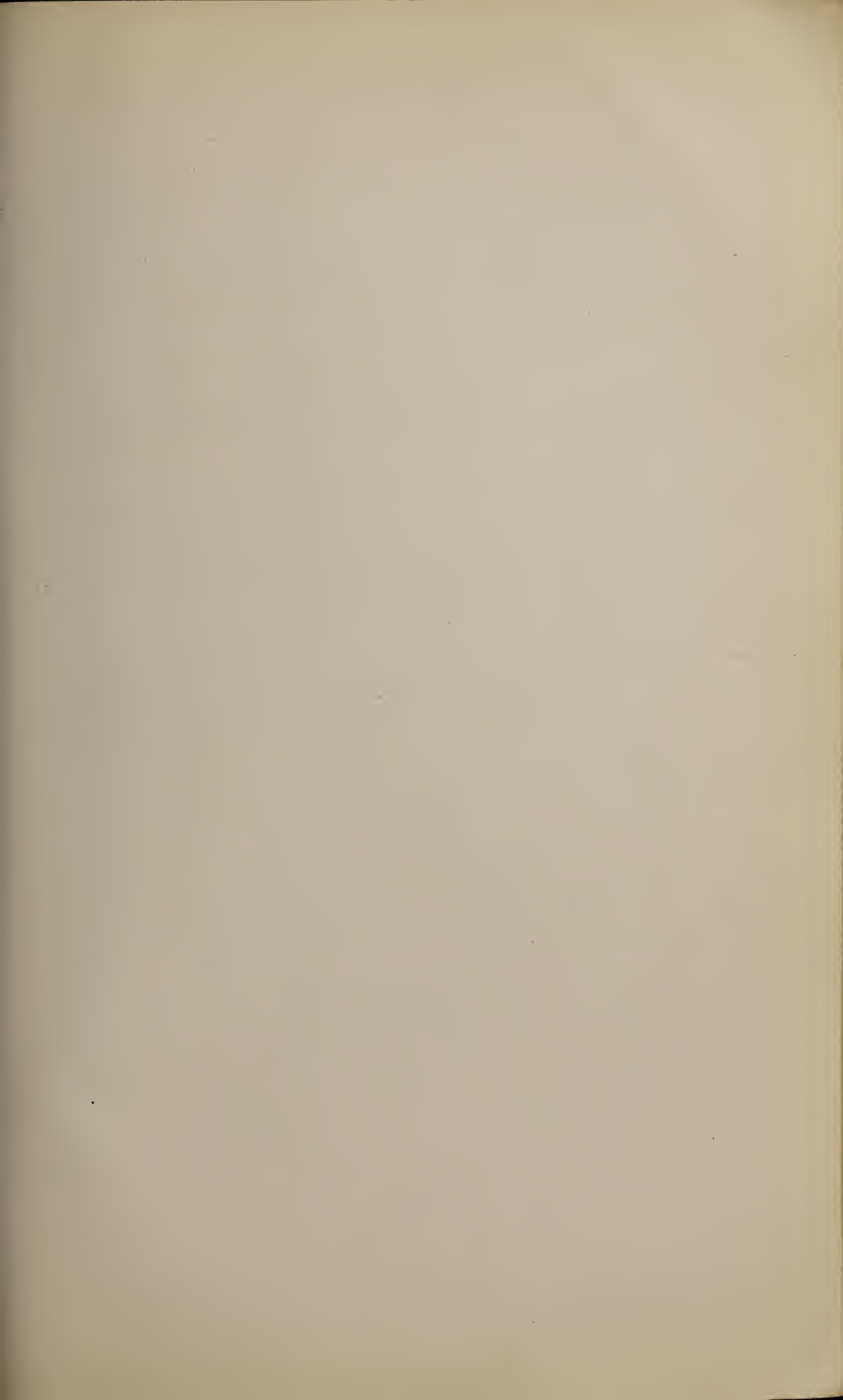
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of
January, 1925.

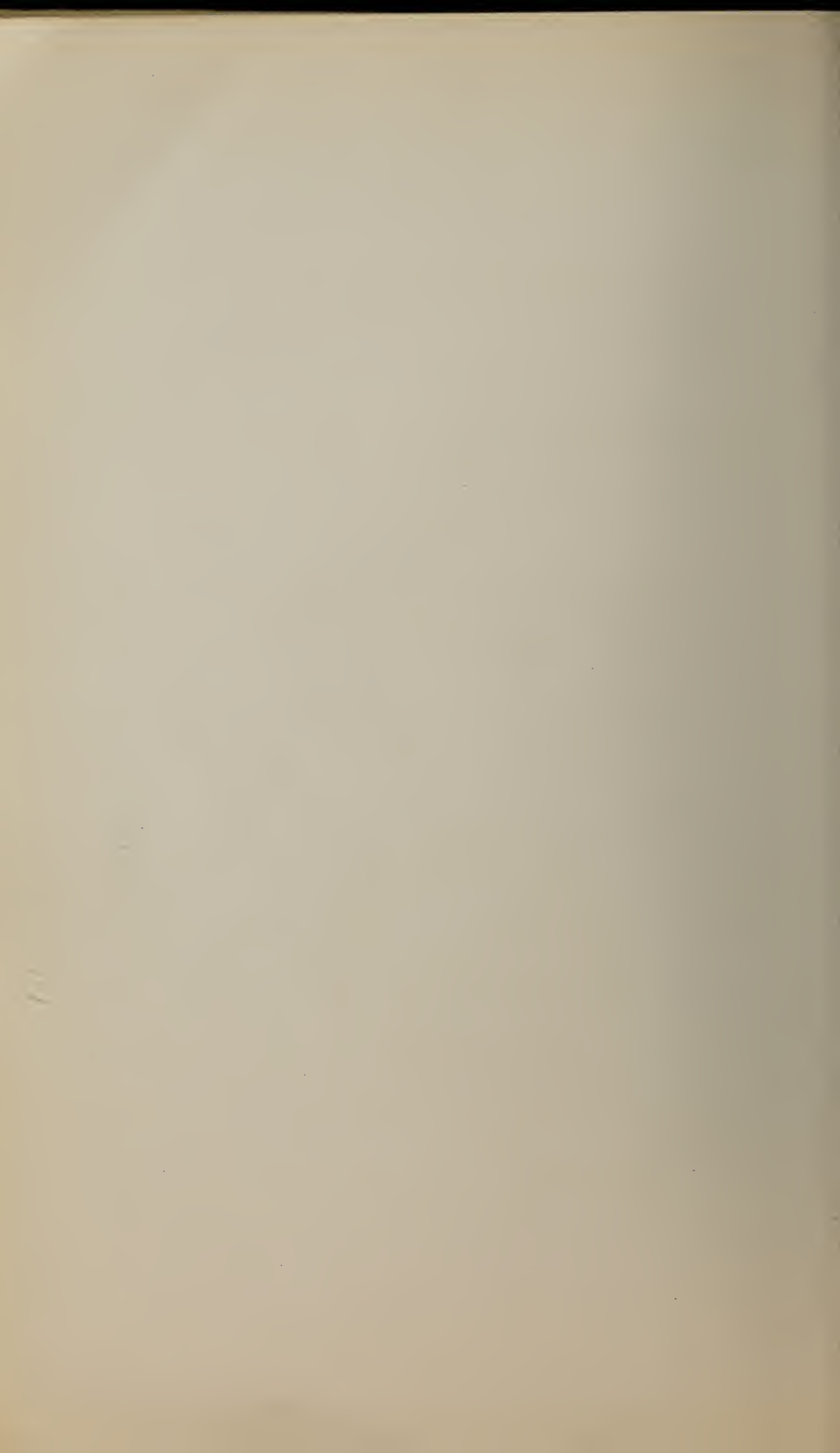
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
WILLIE L. KELLEY,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Correct, attest:

EMULOUS E. HALL,
Constable.





ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT of
SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR 1924

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY M. SMALL, Chairman Term expires 1925

RALPH W. DOANE, Secretary Term expires 1926

CHARLES D. HOLMES, Treasurer Term expires 1927

District Superintendent—WILLIAM F. SIMS

Attendance Officer:

LABAN SNOW, Harwichport. Tel. 92-4.

School Physicians

DR. H. D. HANDY DR. J. P. NICKERSON

School Nurse

MISS MARIA PUTNAM

CALENDAR FOR 1925

Winter Term

12 weeks—December 29, 1924 to March 20, 1925

Spring Term

12 weeks—March 30 to June 19, 1925.

Fall Term

16 weeks—September 8 to December 23, 1925.

Winter Term

8 weeks—January 4, 1926 to February 26, 1926.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Harwich:

During the past year your committee has worked for a number of improvements in the school conditions with results that are satisfactory and we trust meet your approval.

In advocating a standard of markings for promotions, we have had the co-operation of our Superintendent and teachers with healthy results in our educational system.

In placing the seventh and eighth grades together as far as possible, we have reduced the number of grades in some of the schools with advantages which must be apparent.

The grading of our schools does not give equal advantages to all pupils as the number of grades to a teacher is from one to five. There seems to be no way of equalizing the grades with present buildings.

Outside of making upper room at West Harwich suitable for occupancy and building a fire escape on this building but a few minor improvements have been made on buildings.

All the school buildings need painting and we are accordingly asking for an increase in our school appropriation to cover this item.

In submitting this report your committee requests a broad minded consideration of our whole school prob-

lem by every intelligent citizen and will welcome any suggestions for improvement.

HENRY M. SMALL,
RALPH W. DOANE,
CHARLES D. HOLMES,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TEACHERS' SALARIES

High School

Flavel M. Gifford, Principal	\$2,040.00	
Ruth V. Weston	773.50	
Josephine L. Crowell	810.00	
Natalie Norris	480.00	
Lillian J. Anderson	480.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,583.50

Center Elementary Schools

Hillary M. LeClaire, grammar	\$1,335.00	
Allie C. Crowell, intermediate	1,071.28	
Ethalene B. Nickerson, primary	1,033.78	
Gladys F. Lovejoy, primary	361.11	
Christine Cahoon, sub. primary	49.58	
Christine Cahoon, sub. intermedi- ate	5.83	
Mary A. Eldredge, sub. primary	5.84	
Mrs. Benjamin Smith, sub. gram- mar	12.00	
Mrs. Benjamin Smith, sub. prim- ary	5.55	
	<hr/>	\$3,879.97

Harwichport

Flossie H. Chase, grammar	\$1,044.21	
Cora E. Doane, primary	915.53	
Mary A. Eldredge, sub. primary	2.50	
Mrs. Benjamin Smith, sub. gram- mar	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,968.24

West Harwich

Margaret Tubman	638.89	
Mary C. Eldredge	361.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

North Harwich

Mary A. Sylvia, grammar	\$1,050.04	
Katherine A. Moriarty, primary	1,050.40	
Christine Cahoon, sub. grammar	5.83	
	<hr/>	\$2,105.91

Total for teachers		<hr/> \$13,537.62
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mabelle B. Dumont	\$612.50
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

William F. Simms, Superintendent	\$1,240.02
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HEALTH

Maria Putnam, School Nurse	\$350.00	
H. D. Handy, School Physician	150.00	
J. P. Nickerson, School Physician	150.00	
Harwich Visiting Nurse Assn.	.80	
	<hr/>	\$650.80

JANITORS

John J. Erickson, Center	600.00	
Willis C. Newcomb, Port	180.00	
Arthur C. Thivierge, West	180.00	
Holland G. Rogers, North	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,140.00

TRANSPORTATION

B. Cleveland Bassett	\$2,268.00	
E. Harold Ellis	1,790.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,058.00

FUEL**Harwich Center**

P. A. Atkins, wood	\$22.00	
Chas. D. Hall, coal	310.00	
S. R. Kelley, coal	36.75	
R. W. Williams, sawing wood	22.50	
M. Siebenman, coal	87.50	
	<hr/>	\$478.75

Harwichport

S. R. Kelley, coal	\$55.57	
Chas. H. Taylor, wood	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$63.57

West Harwich

R. W. Williams, sawing wood	\$16.00	
S. R. Kelley, coal	35.88	
	<hr/>	\$51.88

North Harwich

S. R. Kelley, coal	64.37	
J. Freeman Ryder, wood	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$78.37

Total for fuel	<hr/>	\$672.57
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REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS

Harwich Center

W. C. Higgins, labor	\$22.00	
Chas. D. Holmes, supplies	36.75	
Albert L. Baker, labor and material	10.50	
Harwich Lumber Co., material	62.16	
R. W. Williams, carting	4.00	
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies	38.03	
Alpheus Howes, supplies	28.64	
Edgar F. Bassett, repairs	3.50	
C. S. Burgess, labor	6.37	
Henry Small, labor	15.00	
P. L. Nickerson, supplies	2.50	
Henry Nickerson, carting	2.39	
John Handren, labor	45.05	
J. W. Bassett, labor and material	86.31	
E. C. Nickerson, labor	22.00	
Henry M. Small, repairs	4.00	
Walter Emery, labor and material	186.29	
M. W. Rogers, repairs	8.80	
John J. Erickson, extra labor	5.00	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	10.20	
F. D. Underwood, supplies	1.75	
E. L. V. & E. I. Bassett, labor	4.00	
Chas. C. Allen, carting	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$609.74

Harwichport

J. O. Hulse Co., supplies	\$2.15
Nickerson & Freeman, labor and material	94.32

George W. Sisson, labor	1.00	
Watson B. Eldridge, supplies	2.60	
W. C. Newcomb, extra labor	16.75	
Wm. A. Eldredge, labor	42.30	
Harwich Lumber Co., material	23.91	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	4.08	
	<hr/>	\$187.11

West Harwich

Arthur Thivierge, extra labor	\$106.65	
Harwich Lumber Co., material	15.80	
Chas. D. Holmes, supplies	87.00	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	4.08	
Bassett & Kendrick, labor and material	157.48	
W. P. Barnes, supplies	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$372.51

North Harwich

H. G. Rogers, labor	\$37.75	
Harwich Lumber Co., material	27.94	
Alpheus Howes, supplies	9.55	
Ellery Rogers, labor	4.20	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	4.08	
	<hr/>	\$83.52

Total repairs and incidentals	\$1,252.88
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OFFICE

Laban Snow, attendance officer and census	\$123.00
Lucy H. Underwood, clerical ser- vices	45.91

Wm. F. Sims, telephone, telegrams, travel, securing teachers, postage, express, etc.	75.88	
Samuel Small, insurance	19.10	
Goss Print, stationery and printing	20.50	
A. F. Cahoon, stamped envelopes	8.91	
Ida M. Taylor, clerical services	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$295.30

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.	\$190.56
Regents Publishing Co.	4.35
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	974.41
Hall & McCreary Co.	4.70
The Century Co.	28.00
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	17.81
Wetmore Declamation Bureau	1.11
Atlantic Monthly Press	1.05
Silver, Burdett & Co.	186.38
Milton Bradley Co.	40.04
Russell Sage Foundation	3.79
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.96
Scott, Foresman & Co.	14.08
American Book Co.	106.17
J. L. Hammett Co.	29.79
Cressey & Allen	1.96
F. M. Gifford, Exp. State Conference	9.00
C. H. Congdon	8.87
H. H. S. Athletic Ass'n	50.00
H. H. S. Senior Class	25.00
Masury-Young Co.	5.21

J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.65	
The Cable Co.	8.16	
Chemical Rubber Co.	7.60	
C. F. Williams & Son	5.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	5.04	
University of Chicago	3.00	
Howard C. Doane, express on sup- plies	3.25	
Literary Digest	14.04	
Macmillan Co.	31.87	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	64.93	
Doubleday, Page & Co.	2.80	
Rand, McNally Co.	39.32	
Old Corner Book Store	47.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,942.00

AGRICULTURE

Expenditures

Bristol County Agricultural School, tuition John T. Wood, Jr.	\$168.00
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Agricultural Income

State Reimbursement	\$1,024.45
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RECAPITULATION

Available Funds

General Town Appropriation	\$26,000.00
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Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$13,537.62
Music	612.50

Superintendent's Salary	1,240.02	
Janitors' wages	1,140.00	
Transportation	4,058.00	
Fuel	672.57	
Repairs and Incidentals	1,252.88	
Books and supplies	1,942.00	
Office expenses	295.30	
Agriculture	168.00	
Health	650.80	
	<hr/>	\$25,569.69
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$430.31

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the School Committee and find the same correct.

FRANK I. SHACKLEY,
ARTHUR M. NICHOLS

Auditors.

January 10, 1925.

ESTIMATES FOR 1925

General School Appropriation	\$29,000.00
Estimated income to be returned to the town treasurer on ac- count of schools (amount received in 1924)	
General School Fund, Part I	\$2,070.00

On Superintendent's salary	706.65	
State Board of Charity, tuitions	807.25	
City of Boston, tuitions	758.68	
Agriculture	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,426.58
Estimated net cost to town		<hr/> \$24,573.42

Superintendent's Report

Public Education

A newcomer into any field of human endeavor is generally watched, sometimes with suspicion, sometimes with great expectations. Fortunately for the happiness and welfare of all concerned in the field of education the prevailing spirit is one of helpfulness and cooperation. It is only natural that this should be so for the educator and the community have a common interest, namely, the best possible development of the children of the community. The community's interest is manifested by voluntarily taxing itself to a greater degree for the education of its children than for any other community project. The educator's interest is to direct the expenditure of these vast sums so as to bring to the community the best possible results.

You, as a committee representing the community, and I, as a superintendent of schools, must recognize our great responsibility and work in harmony in order to accomplish the great tasks that confront us. That we are doing this is a fact of which we can all be justly proud.

The Annual Report

The printed annual report enables us to tell the community something concerning the educational matters in which we all have a common interest. Most of

these matters have been reported to the homes by the children long before the time for the annual report of the school committee. Yet it is fitting that we refer in a general way to these matters that have been undertaken and also direct the attention of the community to other matters that may be pressing for consideration.

Our Aim

We have tried to bring about a condition and atmosphere in the schoolroom that make it possible for the accomplishment of the best school work. We have established a systematic daily program that is definite and that tends to develop right habits of study on the part of the pupils. We have supplied the school with text-books and material that is essential to the work of a good school. Above all, we have placed the school in charge of competent, conscientious and painstaking teachers.

The Future

So much in a general way for the work of the past with its results equally as good as the conditions warranted. What have we to say about the future? There are a number of matters that demand our attention if we would make our school as good as we easily can.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

(Neither Absent nor Tardy)

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	AGE	TERM OF YEARS
Viola L. Ellis	Centre Grammar	VIII	14	1
Ralph B. Snow	Port Grammar	V	9	1
Watson J. Small	Port Grammar	VI	11	1
A. Lucille Smalley	Port Grammar	VIII	14	1
George Gomes	North Grammar	IV	10	1
William Crabe	Centre Primary	II	8	1

FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE RECORD

(Not more than three days are allowed for a very good reason.)

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	AGE	TERM OF YEARS
Virginia D. Small	High	XII	18	1
Mona A. Farham	High	XI	16	1
Helene S. Cahoon	High	X	16	2
Josephine Bassett	High	X	17	2
Helen B. Hall	High	X	17	1
Helen M. Robbins	High	IX	14	1
Ruth C. Tobey	High	IX	14	2
Emily H. Whittemore	High	IX	14	1
Olive L. Eldridge	High	IX	14	1
Eleanor A. Bassett	Centre Grammar	VIII	13	3
Hazel A. Chase	Centre Grammar	VIII	14	1
Myra C. Nichols	Centre Grammar	VIII	13	1
Lawrence C. Bassett	Centre Grammar	VIII	13	2
Arthur H. Bassett	Centre Grammar	VIII	15	1
Edith L. Crabe	Centre Grammer	VII	12	2
Caroline DeBurgo	Centre Grammer	VI	14	1
Ruth E. Bassett	Port Grammar	V	10	1
J. Howard L. Jerauld	Port Grammar	VII	12	1
Wallace C. Bassett	Port Grammar	VII	12	1
Edward A. Kendrick	Port Grammar	VIII	14	1
Evelyn Crabe	North Grammar	VII	14	1
Minnie Rose	North Grammar	VI	12	1
Joseph E. Gomes	North Grammor	VI	12	3
Elsie Barrows	North Grammar	V	10	1
Mary Rose	North Grammar	IV	11	1
Evelyn Lombard	North Grammar	IV	10	1
Alice Raneo	North Grammar	IV	11	1
Edmond Gomes	North Grammar	IV	10	1
Albert Hall	Ctr. Intermediate	V	10	1
Lester Strong	Ctr. Intermediate	V	11	1
Lillian Kelley	Ctr. Intermediate	V	12	1
Louis Handler	Ctr. Intermediate	IV	9	1
Paul Morris	Ctr. Intermediate	IV	11	1
Doris Bassett	Ctr. Intermediate	IV	10	2
Anthony Neves	Center Primary	II	8	1
Norman W. Perry	Center Primary	II	9	1
Earl C. Chase	Port Primary	II	9	1
Eunice Taylor	Port Primary	III	9	1
Julian Barrows	North Primary	III	9	1
Ralph Pena	North Primary	III	9	1

Attendance

During the past year we have had six pupils whose names are placed on the "perfect attendance" list for not having been tardy or absent during the year. On the "faithful attendance" list for the past year we have forty names. Some of these names as will be seen by referring to the lists have been entitled to a place on the honor roll for more than one year. Where the period stated is for more than one year it means consecutive years ending in June, 1924. So it is possible that some have had more years of perfect or faithful attendance than is stated in the tables.

I hope that in the future both the "perfect" and "faithful attendance" lists will be larger and that suitable certificates will be awarded at the close of school in June to such as deserve them.

Drawing

The subject of drawing is not receiving the attention it should. The work is so technical that only an expert is capable of directing it properly. In failing to provide this expert direction we are causing an irreparable loss to the children in our schools. Instruction in this subject is neither a luxury, fad or burden. It is a necessity which can be easily supplied.

Longer School Year

Forty weeks constitute the legal and almost universally accepted school year in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Places with better school facilities than

the average find it advantageous to keep their schools open for forty weeks each year. In some places the plan is to have a fall term of sixteen weeks with a little break at Thanksgiving followed by three eight-week terms after Christmas separated by two vacations of one week each. The fall term of sixteen weeks is not a hardship for the children as it is broken up by a number of holidays that make some of the weeks only three or four days in length. I have every reason to believe that our plan of a school year of forty weeks will meet with universal approval.

Better Housing and Better Grading

In my report to you last year I refrained from discussing the greatest and most outstanding need for the betterment of your schools. The chief reason for such action on my part has since been removed and I feel that by discussing the matter now I will not be usurping any prerogative belonging to another. The special investigating School Committee has now made public its report, and while I as a member of the committee am in sympathy with most of its findings and recommendations yet, nevertheless, I feel constrained as the paid director and leader of the educational activities of the town to give this matter a fuller discussion than is embodied in the published report of the investigating committee.

No one denies that our present school buildings today are unfit for school purposes. There is no difference of opinion as to that. Neither does anyone deny that it is possible to make them fit in every particular so far as the buildings themselves are concerned. Our differ-

ence of opinion concerns the wisdom of such a procedure. Those who have not given much thought to modern methods of education seem to think it better to put our old buildings into such condition as would satisfy all the demands of law and health and feel that this is all that is needed to have an efficient system of schools. On the other hand those who have observed the trend of modern methods in education know full well that the problem of better schools for the town of Harwich needs for its solution something more than improved buildings. That something is an opportunity to so organize the schools as to get the best results from the efforts of the teachers. They know that such an organization is impossible with the present buildings even though we make them fit dwelling places for the children of royalty. If the classroom work of your schools is below standard it is not due wholly to unsanitary housing. Indeed, that is a very small part of the difficulty. The greatest factor of your poor classroom work is the fact that each teacher has too many grades of work. The present buildings do not permit of any reduction along this line. Nor would any considerable number of new buildings, even though they met with every specification for a modern school building, permit you to organize your schools with a single grade to a classroom. So, while we may be in urgent need of new classrooms we are in greater need of an entirely new organization.

No great improvement in our schools need be expected until the organization is improved by reducing the number of grades assigned to each teacher. The better grade of teachers cannot be induced for any great length of time to teach in an ungraded school. The de-

mand for good teachers for graded schools is too great. Teachers of great promise and without experience upon graduating from the normal school have no difficulty in finding acceptable graded schools in which to begin their teaching career. So while we are seeking to improve our schools let us make satisfactory the conditions for keeping a good school. When we have done that the problem of finding and keeping good teachers for our schools will be less difficult.

Objections to a New School

It may not be amiss if I attempt at this time to file an answer to some objections that have been quite generally offered to a better organization of our schools.

Expense

First there is the matter of expense. The objectors to a better organization say that the expense is too great. They say this without knowing what the expense will be and likewise without knowing what we are able to pay. It is stated on good authority that next September one seventh of all the children attending the public schools of Massachusetts will be housed in buildings erected within the last six years, the most expensive period for schoolhouse construction in our history. In very many of the municipalities where these buildings have been built it has been necessary to obtain from the General Court of our Commonwealth permission to exceed the municipal debt limit as specified by statute law. Some of these municipalities were already under heavy bonds for various other public improvements. Yet, under

these adverse conditions, they have not thought the expense of providing a better school for their children too great.

Again, the tax rate in some of these places was already above the average. Yet they have been willing to increase that already high tax rate for the sake of giving a suitable education to their children.

Our Financial Condition

Now what are the conditions in Harwich? We are out of debt with a tax rate below the average. The cost of this undertaking according to the report of the investigating committee will not cause us to exceed our debt limit. We can redeem the bonds in less than half the time that the law permits them to run. It would be difficult to find a municipality where the financial conditions affecting a school building proposition are more favorable. Then it is idle to say that the proposition is beyond our means.

Foreigners

Some object to the proposition of the investigating committee because it permits of no race segregation. They know of course that segregation can be accomplished only by evading the statute law. Yet they earnestly desire to do this very thing and thus by example have the school teach contempt for law when it should be the first to teach respect for the established law of the land. "Obediance to rightful authority is the first law of liberty." History teaches that the decline of nations begins with disrespect for established law.

This objection to a better school organization on account of racial hatred is hardly worthy of a reply

because the new organization so far as this question is concerned makes the solution of the racial problem less difficult. For in the graded school each grade is divided into several divisions according to ability. The quick advancing division is not held back by the slow division, nor is the slow division dragged along faster than it can advance with profit. Not so in the ungraded school, where on account of so many grades the teacher cannot find time to divide each grade into several divisions. The result is the brighter children lose interest because the class advances so slowly, and the other portion of the class loses interest because the class advances so rapidly. Inefficiency, then, is the net result for everybody, and there is no segregation either.

Many other places have this same problem and have been able to solve it only by the graded school. Why not profit by their experience and do likewise? Do we refuse to build roads because a despised minority race will use them? Do we refuse to let a light and power company come into our town because it may sell its service to some of these people? Or would we refuse to have other public improvements because some of these same people might use them for the improvement of their homes? Not at all, because their improved homes would mean more revenue for the public treasury. Did you ever think that a modern graded school might create a desire in these people for improved home conditions and thus give us more property from which to collect taxes?

Social Contact

But you say the school is unlike other public improvements on account of the social contact. Perhaps

so, but does attendance at school under the constant supervision of trained and selected teachers, who should direct all the activities at school, carry with it the obligation to bring the schoolmates into the social activities of the home? Of course not. Besides, there is no agency better suited than the school for teaching a proper observance of the social customs of the community.

The racial objection, then, unsustained by law, unjustified by experience in Harwich and in other municipalities, contrary to the dictates of conscience and reason, and opposed to the best American ideals, like the expense objection, fails to satisfy as a reasonable excuse for denying to our own children the benefits of a better education than that which they are now receiving.

Tests

During the past year I have given a number of tests in the schools in order to ascertain the relative standing of the work done. Some of these tests have been standardized so that comparison is an easy matter. When we consider some of the disadvantages confronting our schools we are surprised to find them so close to the usually accepted standard for good schools. Too many grades per teacher is our largest hindrance to the attainment of a higher standard of accomplishment.

According to the intelligence tests given most of our children come within the normal group while some are found in the group above this and a very few in the sub-normal group.

In all these tests I have found that they seldom reveal anything that the teacher had not already dis-

covered. They, however, serve a useful purpose in modifying or strengthening the judgement of the teacher. They also show whereunto effort should be directed to overcome as far as possible any undesirable findings. I have not carried this matter as far as it should be carried for the simple reason that it may duplicate or nullify to some extent the survey that is about to be made by the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce.

School Survey

It may be of interest to note that plans for surveying the schools of Cape Cod by the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce are about completed, and I am told by Professor Cummings of Harvard University, who will have charge of the survey, that the work will be started in the near future. I doubt not that from this survey will come some suggestions which, if acted upon, may improve the standing of our schools.

Table of Comparative Finances

I present herewith a finance table comparing the finances of the Cape towns with each other and with the State average. A study of this table shows us two facts; first, what we are able to do in comparison with other towns; second, what we are actually doing for the support of our schools.

In population we are the fifth town on the Cape. In valuation we are the sixth. In the amount of property per pupil in the net average membership of the public schools there are eight towns with a higher rating, although we are \$1,164 above the State average, which

tells us that we can by more than $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. do more for each pupil in the public schools than can the average town. *The next column shows us that there are only 63 towns and cities of the other 354 in the Commonwealth able to do more than Harwich for their public schools.*

So much for what we are able to do in comparison with other towns. Now as to what we are doing. We are taxing ourselves at the rate of \$7.61 per thousand dollars of valuation for the support of schools, which is a little less than the average. 269 towns have a higher tax rate for schools, and only 85 have a lower. For each pupil in the net average membership of our schools we have spent from local taxation \$79.22. Only 69 towns have spent more. With the help of the State and tuition from other sources we have spent \$91.95. 124 towns have spent more.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE FINANCES

	Population U. S. Census 1920	Valuation as of April, 1923.	Valuation of 1923 per pupil in net average membership year ending June 30, 1924.	State Rank.	Expenditure for School Support from Local Taxation year ending Dec. 31, 1923, per \$1,000 Valuation.	State Rank.	Expenditure per pupil in net average member- ship 1923. Local Taxation.	State Rank.	Expenditure per pupil in net average member- ship from all sources.	State Rank.	Total Tax Rate 1923.
Barnstable	4,836	\$ 11,987,670	\$11,988	45	\$ 6.72	312	\$ 80.62	66	\$ 89.14	140	25.80
Provincetown	4,246	3,823,421	4,640	285	11.16	88	51.77	254	58.14	341	27.50
Falmouth	3,500	12,084,761	14,938	23	7.42	282	110.81	9	120.62	48	25.00
Bourne	2,530	7,121,515	12,278	39	7.35	286	90.18	44	102.25	90	21.20
Harwich	1,846	2,915,970	10,414	64	7.61	270	79.22	70	91.95	125	27.00
Chatham	1,737	3,632,330	14,948	22	4.97	343	74.26	94	84.36	170	20.20
Dennis	1,536	1,749,735	8,293	100	8.57	223	71.03	113	94.55	113	29.00
Sandwich	1,458	1,882,400	7,268	133	9.31	179	67.66	138	96.65	105	29.60
Yarmouth	1,229	2,372,825	12,045	43	8.36	235	100.66	26	119.79	51	27.60
Orleans	1,012	2,055,905	12,613	36	7.90	255	99.60	30	127.66	32	11.00
Wellfleet	826	931,659	7,112	142	7.44	281	52.81	248	85.72	161	32.10
Brewster	688	1,180,476	10,732	57	6.66	314	71.49	108	94.62	112	22.00
Truro	554	733,527	7,335	128	10.06	144	73.83	98	110.68	72	19.00
Eastham	430	719,633	9,109	83	7.61	269	69.30	124	118.36	53	25.80
Mashpee	242	614,719	13,363	33	7.28	288	97.25	35	111.94	68	26.50
State	3,852,356	\$5,978,152,428	9,250	8.02	74.22	83.65

New Program of Studies

I am presenting herewith for your earnest consideration a new tentative program of studies. It is not ideal. Neither will it be possible for you to undertake its immediate enforcement. Yet it is highly desirable that we turn our efforts in this direction if we wish our schools to attain to such a standard of excellence as we all desire. This is a differentiated program of studies and offers enough work to satisfy the desires of practically all pupils of junior and senior high school grades.

A faithful performance of this program will strengthen and improve our work in the languages, sciences, mathematics, and history. But the work in the domestic and manual arts suggested by this program cannot be undertaken at the present time or in the very near future on account of a lack of suitable facilities. Our facilities for doing work that requires little in the way of equipment are good. But the majority of our pupils would find greater interest in those types of work which we at present do not offer. This greater interest is due partly to the fact that it is easier for the pupil to see in it a prevocational aspect and partly because it is easier for him to see the immediate results for his endeavor. Yet this work has a large educational value, and if presented in the right way it will bring highly desirable results that are not always realized by the pupil.

There are no frills or fads offered in this program. It offers nothing but what is to be found in the better school systems of this Commonwealth. Then, is it not worth while for us to undertake such a program, and could we not have it if all concerned were willing to make the necessary effort?

Course of Study for Harwich High School**Requirements for Graduation**

1. No pupil will be allowed to graduate from the Harwich High School whose average rank for the last four years is less than "C".

2. No pupil will be allowed to graduate from the Harwich High School who has acquired less than sixteen diploma credits in the last four years' work.*

3. No pupil will be allowed to graduate from the Harwich High School who has less than three diploma credits for any one year.

4. No pupil will be allowed to graduate from the Commercial Department who has spent less than one half of the senior year in attendance at the High School.

5. No pupil will be allowed to graduate from the Commercial Course who does not pass the entire work of the senior year in English. If absent for part of the year doing commercial work, the school work must be made up in a manner satisfactory to the Principal either by recitation or examination or both.

6. No pupil in the Commercial Department will be permitted to be absent from school for the purpose of doing commercial work whose class standing is less than B.

7. A pupil absent from school for the purpose of doing commercial work will be given a passing mark in book-keeping, if said pupil is doing work in book-keeping that is satisfactory to his employer. A pupil will be

given a passing mark in stenography if doing stenographic work in a satisfactory manner for the employer, in typewriting, if doing satisfactory work in typewriting for the employer. In all other subjects which a pupil is taking at school, he when absent must make up the work as in English, that is, by oral recitation or examination, or both, in a manner satisfactory to the principal.

* A diploma credit is a unit for satisfactory work in any subject having not less than three prepared recitations per week throughout one year.

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL

Program of Studies

The first column of figures indicates the number of recitations per week, the second the number of units in diploma credit. Twenty-four units are required for graduation with not less than three in any one of the last four years.

SEVENTH YEAR

REQUIRED	P	C	ELECTIVE: Take Two	P	C
English	4	1	French	4	1
Arithmetic	4	1	Science	4	1
Geography $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	Domestic Arts	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
History $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	Manual Arts	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
Reading, Spelling, Penmanship	4	1			
Music	2	$\frac{1}{4}$			
Drawing	2	$\frac{1}{4}$			
Physical Culture	2	$\frac{1}{4}$			

EIGHTH YEAR

REQUIRED	P	C	ELECTIVE: Take Two	P	C
English	4	1	French	4	1
Arithmetic	4	1	Latin	4	1
Geography $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	Science	4	1
History $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	Domestic Arts	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
Reading, Spelling, Penmanship	4	1	Manual Arts	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
Music	2	$\frac{1}{4}$			
Drawing		$\frac{1}{4}$			
Physical Culture		$\frac{1}{4}$			

NOTE: The latter part of the period in grades seven and eight should be devoted to the study of the next day's lesson under the personal direction of the teacher.

NINTH YEAR

REQUIRED	P	C	ELECTIVE: Take Three	P	C
English, Spelling	5	1	French	5	1
Music	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	Latin	5	1
Drawing	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	Algebra	5	1
Physical Culture	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	Science	5	1
			Bookkeeping	5	1
			Penmanship	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Phys. Geog. $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Com. Geog. $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5	1
			Ancient History	8	1
			Domestic Arts	8	1
			Manual Arts	8	1

TENTH YEAR

REQUIRED	P	C	ELECTIVE: Take Three	P	C
English, Spelling	5	1	French	5	1
Music	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	Latin	5	1
Physical Culture	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	Geometry	5	1
			Bookkeeping	5	1
			Penmanship	5	1
			Science, P. ZB	5	1
			Med. and Mod. Hist.	8	1
			Domestic Arts	8	1
			Manual Arts	8	1
			Drawing	2	$\frac{1}{4}$
			Harmony	1	$\frac{1}{4}$

ELEVENTH YEAR

REQUIRED	P	C	ELECTIVE Take Three	P	C
English, Spelling	5	1	French	5	1
Music	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	Latin	5	1
Physical Culture	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	Economics*	5	1
			English History	5	1
			Physics	6	1
			Stenography	5	1
			Book-keeping	5	1
			Typewriting	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Adv. Alg. and Review		
			Math.	5	1
			Arithmetic	5	1
			Household Econ.	4	1
			Manual Arts	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Harmony	1	$\frac{1}{4}$
			Drawing	2	$\frac{1}{4}$

TWELFTH YEAR

REQUIRED	P	C	ELECTIVE	P	C
English, Spelling	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	French	5	1
Amer. History $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	Latin	5	1
Civics $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	Chemistry	6	1
Music	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	Stenography	5	1
Physical Culture	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	Com. Law $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Business Cor. $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Typewriting	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Accountancy	5	1
			Solid Geom. $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Trigonometry $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
			Household Sanitation	4	1
			Science	5	1
			Drawing	2	$\frac{1}{4}$
			Music App.	1	$\frac{1}{4}$

* Alternating with American History and Civics in the Senior Year.

Physical Culture

Some attention is being given to the play activities of our children. We have provided a little material for these activities. We need to do more. The time is at hand when we should insist upon a more purposeful direction of the play activities of the children while at school. Good health and good physique concern the school as much as any other consideration, yet they have been and still are neglected to our sorrow. If we conserve the health of the children we may expect them to do better school work.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM FISHER SIMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Harwich, Mass.,
January 6, 1925.

Report of High School Principal

Attendance

Regularity in attendance is an ideal sought for universally. Perfection is seldom attainable. With an average attendance during the fall term of over ninety-five percent I can report a far more satisfactory condition than existed last year. While this is about the same as the state yearly average, it is a record unsurpassed in this school for fifteen years.

Scholarship

The scholastic Honor Roll contains the names of those pupils who receive on their report cards marks of "A" or "B" in studies and conduct. In the terms just completed there has been a greater general interest in school work. This condition, coupled with better attendance, has made for fewer deficiencies and a higher average scholarship. The present Honor Roll includes thirteen names, a commendable number for a school of this size.

Curriculum

I would like to call your attention to the fact that during the past twelve years only about one in ten graduates of this school has entered college, while about one in four has been admitted to normal school. These proportions are likely to continue, and should be

considered in any discussion of change in curriculum. Where over half of our graduates do not continue their education, and a very much larger proportion if non-graduates are included, it would be advisable to determine whether or not the present courses might be profitably improved, perhaps by domestic science, perhaps manual training, perhaps a commercial course. One or more of these subjects is offered to pupils in all the other towns of this county with one exception, and most schools like ours find it a decided advantage to offer something of a vocational nature to those who do not desire a strictly academic course.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD,

Principal

Report of Supervisor of Music

Monotones

The usual task of working with the monotones in the lowest grades was the one which confronted me when I visited Harwich schools for the first time last February. At once it also came to my attention that we need more work in the fundamentals of music in the lower grades, so we are trying to do more individual work to give the younger children an earlier training in preparation for the music period in the upper grades.

Music Fundamentals

Lazy mental habits and lack of interest and poor chorus singing is the inevitable result of a too prolonged indulgence in rote singing in the lower grades. When a child acquires mental power through carefully planned lessons in music and becomes efficient enough to read music as he would read a story he discovers genuine pleasure in doing his part with the others during a music period. And, still more, good High School music is assured.

High School Music

The quality of work done by the High School chorus is improving perceptibly. There are good voices and good spirit with which to work, and our music

periods are becoming more and more satisfactory. We have a small mixed Glee Club which practices every other week, and we hope to improve to a better degree as time continues.

My work in Harwich is very pleasant because all teachers and principals, the superintendent, and the committee assist me so generously.

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE B. DUMONT,

Supervisor of Music.

December 31, 1924.

Report of School Physicians

Harwich, January 8, 1925.

To the School Committee of the Town of Harwich:
Gentlemen:

The Harwich School Committee in 1905 put into operation a form of medical and school inspection being one of the pioneer towns in the Commonwealth to introduce this work.

The School Physician's work naturally divides itself into two divisions. First—The prompt detection and isolation of contagious diseases. Second—The investigation and correction of those conditions which improve and protect the health of the school children, such as care of eyes, teeth, etc.

We take a considerable pleasure in presenting this report of the condition of the health of the schools of the town because of the exceptional freedom from any epidemic.

There is an improvement in the general nutrition in the lower grades and cleanliness is also a marked feature.

The usual hunt for pediculi was rewarded by an almost unbelievable absence of cases, only a very few children having any evidence of being affected.

A few cases of scabies and conjunctivitis yielded to proper treatment and a few days at home.

We feel that Harwich is to be congratulated in having the services of so good a school Nurse. The follow up of the cases being especially well done.

Beyond a doubt the best public work in existence is the protecting of children's health in the public schools. If it is worth the government's while to educate the children it is most certainly worth while to protect the health which alone can make the education useful and beneficial to the public later on. The tax payer is beginning to realize that it is much more profitable to pay for prevention of disease than to care for hopeless wrecks in later years. It is in this great and important work that we urge the cooperation of parents and those most interested to push vigorously the intelligent protection of children at school.

Respectfully,

JOHN P. NICKERSON, M.D.,

H. D. HANDY, M.D.,

School Physicians.

Report of School Nurse

I am pleased to report no serious epidemic among our children. We have had a few cases of chicken-pox, measles, pink-eye and scabies.

During the summer several children had their tonsils removed, but there are still more who need attention. Two eye clinics at Hyannis were attended and several children had their eyes tested and glasses adjusted. The children's teeth show a little more care, showing the parents are realizing more and more the need of the dentist, but there is still room for improvement.

Taking the schools as a whole we have few children who are more than 10 per cent. underweight. The homes are visited and advice given in regard to nourishment. Children are urged to bring milk with their lunches.

Schools have been visited weekly and total number of home visits 157.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA PUTNAM, R. N.

January 6, 1925.

School Nurse.

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1924

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Persons in town between 5 and 7 years	10	18	28
Persons in town between 7 and 14 years	99	101	200
Persons in town between 14 and 16 years	15	23	38
Illiterates between 16 and 21 years	none reported		
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	124	142	266

ATTENDANCE DATA, JUNE, 1924

Number State wards attending	17
Number resident pupils enrolled	300
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Total enrollment	317
Aggregate attendance	46,973
Average daily attendance	273
Average membership	297
Percentage of attendance	92
Number of days in session, High	186
Number of days in session, Elementary	169

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

DECEMBER, 1924

SCHOOL	GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
High.....	XII	5	1	6
	XI	7	6	13
	X	0	11	11
	IX	9	17	26—56
Grammar.....	VIII	11	14	25
	VII	8	7	15—40
Intermediate.....	VI	5	6	11
	V	5	5	10
	IV	12	6	18—39
Primary.....	III	10	5	15
	II	7	6	13
	I	14	14	28—56
Port Grammar.....	VI	5	4	9
	V	7	8	15
	IV	1	1	2—26
Port Primary.	III	6	8	14
	II	4	5	9
	I	10	7	17—40
North Grammar.....	VIII	3	2	5
	VII	3	2	5
	VI	0	2	2
	V	3	5	8
	IV	4	3	7—27
North Primary.....	III	5	1	6
	II	3	3	6
	I	8	5	13—25
West.....	VI	1	5	6
	V	1	2	3
	II	4	2	6
	I	1	2	3—18
Grand Totals		162	165	327

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1925.

NAME	SCHOOL	PREPARATION.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SALARY	HOME ADDRESS
Flavel M. Gifford	Prin. High	Mass. Ag. College	April, 1923	\$2100	Harwich
Natalie Norris	Asst. High	Wellesley College	June, 1924	1200	Hyannis
Lillian J. Anderson	Asst. High	Radcliffe College	June, 1924	1200	Medford
Hillary M. LeClaire	Grammar	Lincoln Academy	Dec. 1919	1350	Harwich
Allie C. Crowell	Intermediate	Salem Normal	April, 1923	1125	W. Dennis
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Primary	Johnson, Vt. Normal	July, 1921	1125	S. Dennis
Gladys F. Lovejoy	Primary	Hyannis Normal	June, 1924	1000	Barnstable
Flossie H. Chase	Port Gram.	Hyannis Normal	Nov. 1917	1050	Harwichport
Cora E. Doane	Port Prim.	Hyannis Normal	May, 1923	950	Harwichport
Mary C. Eldredge	West	Hyannis Normal	June, 1924	1000	Pleasant Lake
Mary A. Sylvia	No. Gram.	Harwich High			
		Willimantic Summer	Sept. 1920	1050	Harwich
Katherine A. Moriarty	No. Prim.	Rust Kindergarten	Sept., 1913	1050	Harwich
Mabelle B. Dumont	Music	N. E. Conservatory	Feb., 1924	750	W. Chatham

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

Helene S. Cahoon, High School, grade X
Wilhelmina Doane, Center Grammar, grade VIII
Harriett E. Crosby, Intermediate, grade V
Sidney Brooks Moody, Jr., Center Primary, grade I
Dorothy C. Eldredge, Port Grammar, grade VIII
Miriam Frances Baker, Port Primary, grade IV
Osa Farham, West, grade V
Rose Pena, North Grammar, grade VII
Alyrio P. Nunes, North Primary, grade III

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH

Wednesday, June 18, 1924

At 8 p. m.

Program

- 1 Invocation Rev. L. V. Farnsworth
- 2 "O'er the Hills Away," (*Old English Melody*)
Boys' Glee Club
- 3 Greeting, *Class Poem* Dorothy F. Eldredge
- 4 Class History Lawrence F. Nickerson
- 5 Essay "Practical Aviation" Norman P. Wixon
- 6 "Winter Dreams," *Protheroe* Girls' Glee Club
- 7 Class Will Virginia D. Small
- 8 Essay, "Former Cape Cod Industries" John G. Rose
- 9 Class Prophecy Stella M. Ellis
- 10 "When Dawning Springtime," *E. di Capua*
Boys' Glee Club
- 11 Valedictory, Essay Alta B. Chase

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| 12 | Award of Diplomas | William F. Sims
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i> |
| 13 | "Olav Trygvason," <i>Grieg</i> | School Chorus |
| 14 | Benediction | Rev. B. F. Lindsay |

CLASS ROLL

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| *Alta Blachford Chase | *Dorothy Flavia Eldredge |
| Stella May Ellis | Lawrence Francis Nickerson |
| John Gideon Rose | Virginia Dustin Small |
| Norman Parker Wixon | |

* With highest credit.

Class Motto—En Avant

Class Colors—White and Gold

Class Flower—Jacqueminot Rose

Report of Investigating School Committee

For the Annual Town Meeting, February, 1925.

A new importance is attaching to the cause of education. A new realization of its urgent necessity is taking hold of the Nation. A new comprehension that the problem is only beginning to be solved is upon the people. A new determination to meet the requirements of the situation is every where apparent. The economic and moral waste of ignorance will little longer be tolerated. This awakening is one of the most significant developments of the times. It indicates that our national spirit is reasserting itself. It is a most reassuring evidence that the country is recovering from the natural exhaustion of the war and that it is rising to a new life and starting on a new course. It is intent, as never before, upon listening to the word of the teacher, whether it comes from the platform, the schoolhouse, or the pulpit.—*President Calvin Coolidge.*



E. S. R.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING
HARWICH - MASS.

H. HAMILTON, ARCHT., BOSTON, MASS.

WALTER T. LITTLEFIELD, ARCHT.

At a meeting of the Committee held Tuesday, December 23, 1924, it was voted that the Secretary have the following report printed and placed in the hands of the voters before the annual Town Meeting in February, 1925.

Charles D. Holmes, Secretary.

Report of Investigating School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Your committee appointed to investigate the conditions prevailing in our schools and to make suggestions for the improvement thereof beg leave to submit the following report.

In our endeavor to fulfill the duties for which we were appointed we have held many regular and special meetings during the past year. We have given serious consideration to the physical conditions of our schools and have also inquired into their organization for carrying on the work of instruction. That there is urgent need for improvement in both of these matters none will deny.

As to the physical conditions we find that without exception all our school buildings are decidedly out of date, improperly heated, poorly ventilated and inadequately lighted. The sanitary conditions likewise are far from being commendable for any progressive community.

As to the organization of the schools for the purpose of instruction we find that too many grades are given to each teacher. The most efficient school systems of this

Commonwealth give only one grade to a teacher while in our schools some teachers have as many as six grades. We do not see how any teacher under such conditions can do as efficient work as the present day demands. We commend our School Committee for the slight improvement that has been made this year in the organization of our schools, but this little improvement is very far from the desired goal and has been secured at a substantial increase in the cost of transportation of our pupils.

Our inquiry into the cost of the transportation of our pupils leads us to the conclusion that it is fully as high as it would be if our schools were consolidated and yet it brings very little of the benefits that result from consolidation.

Such then are our findings, woeful and undesirable physical conditions and inefficient and inadequate organization of the forces of instruction.

In seeking a remedy for these two very sad conditions, we have considered not only the problem of better schools but also the best welfare of our town as a whole. Our suggestions for improvement, therefore, are made in the belief that the best welfare of the town as a whole will be very greatly enhanced by what we have to suggest. We believe that our suggestions if carried out by the town will greatly enhance the value of all property in the town. We believe that you, our fellow-citizens, will feel better satisfied with our town as a more desirable place to have your homes and to rear your children. We believe that summer residents, in consequence of the better schools that will follow, will come earlier and stay longer with us. We believe that on account of the fine climate,

excellent roads and better schools a very desirable class of citizens will seek to establish permanent homes with us.

In addition to the benefits enumerated above our suggestion has these two supreme advantages, first, it is easily within our means, and second, it permits of an unimpeachable school organization.

Before deciding to recommend to you a central school building we carefully considered the desirability of remodeling our present school buildings. We found that the cost would be so large as to equal a very considerable part of the cost of a new central structure and that while it might improve to some extent the present undesirable physical conditions, we readily saw that it would not permit of any improvement in school organization. We, therefore, abandoned further consideration along this line and decided that any considerable outlay on our present buildings would be a useless and uncalled for expenditure of public funds.

We next directed our attention in detail to the kind of structure needed to house our pupils in a healthy, economic and efficient manner. We present as a part of this report plans for such a structure. The building will be very compact. It will contain no waste space. It will be economical to operate. It will be readily adaptable to our particular conditions and to such an organization of our schools as will provide the most efficient instruction. Useless ornamentation for its own sake has been discarded. Frills and fads in education have been rigidly pruned away. We have sought to make provision only for such phases and forms of education as are in accordance with long tried educational practice in our Common-

wealth, that meet with statute requirements, that consider carefully the needs of our children and that satisfy the desires of the parents.

Now as to the cost of such a building as we believe is needed. Knowing the cost of like construction and equipment in Massachusetts, we are recommending an appropriation of \$94,000.00 for land, building and equipment.

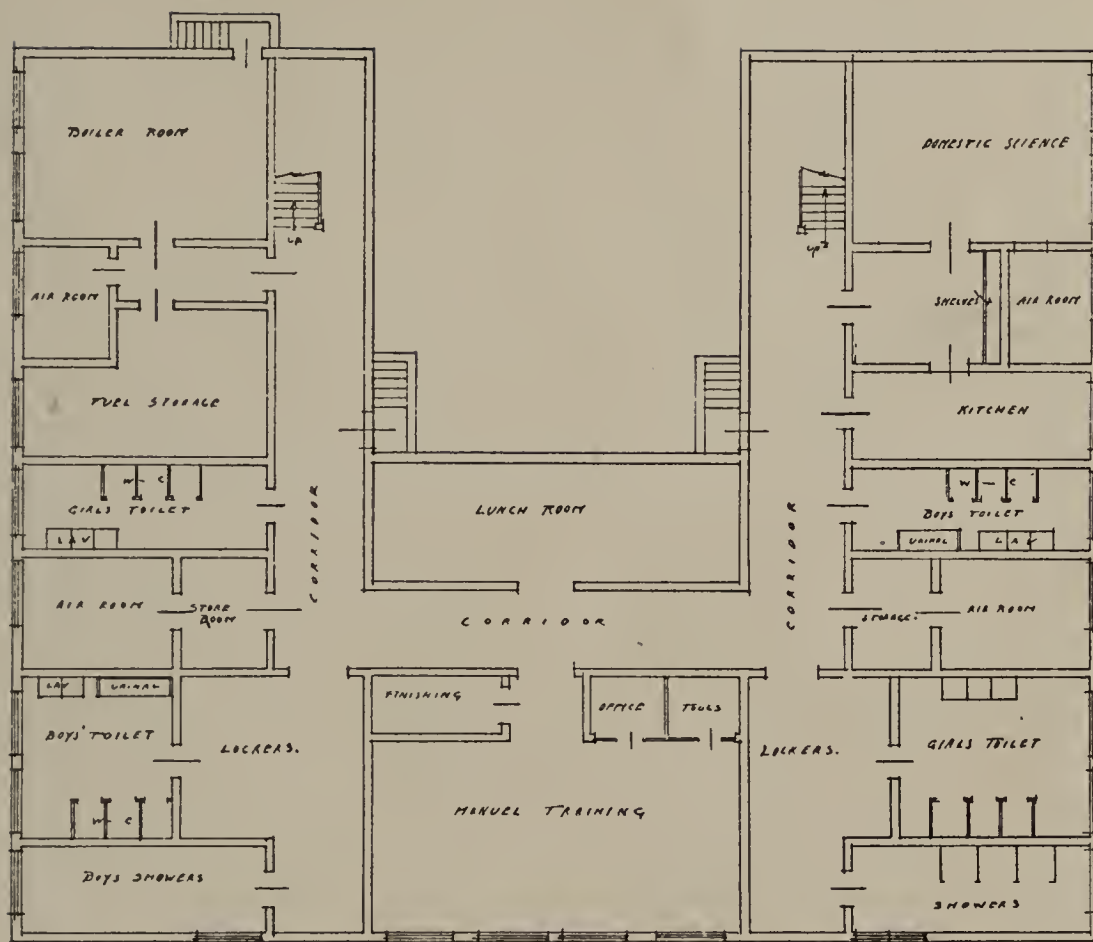
We also recommend that this amount be divided into ten equal yearly instalments and that the first be paid from the 1925 tax levy and that the other instalments be cared for by serial bonds. We also recommend that the bonds as far as possible be taken up as rapidly as possible with the proceeds from our present school real estate.

By this plan the average taxation cost would be less than \$3.00 per thousand dollars.

Is it fair to our children to deprive them of the benefits of a better education than they are now getting, especially when that better education can be had so easily?

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,

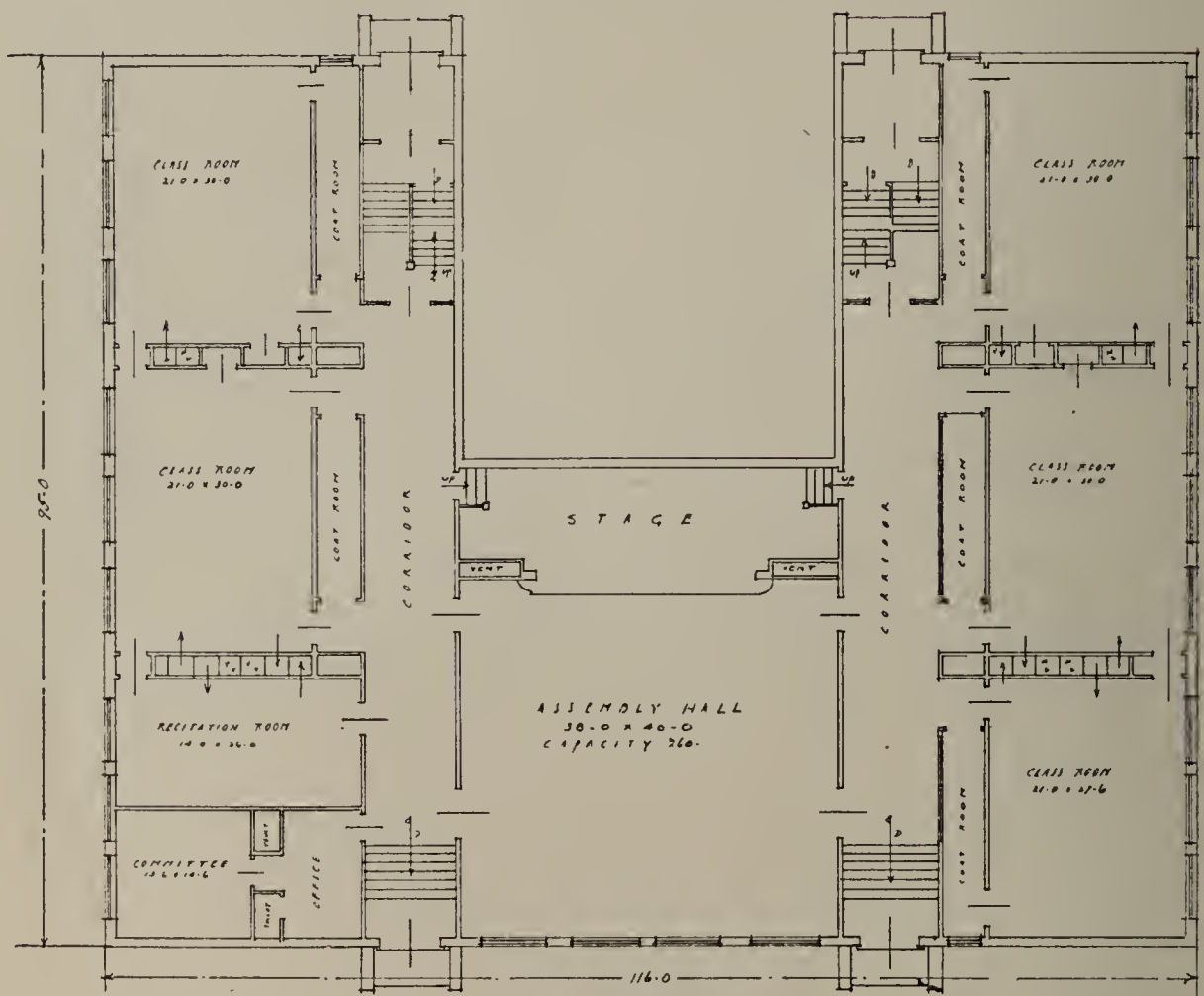
By Charles D. Holmes, Secretary.



PLAN OF BASEMENT
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WALTER TOWNSEND LITTLEFIELD, ARCHITECT.

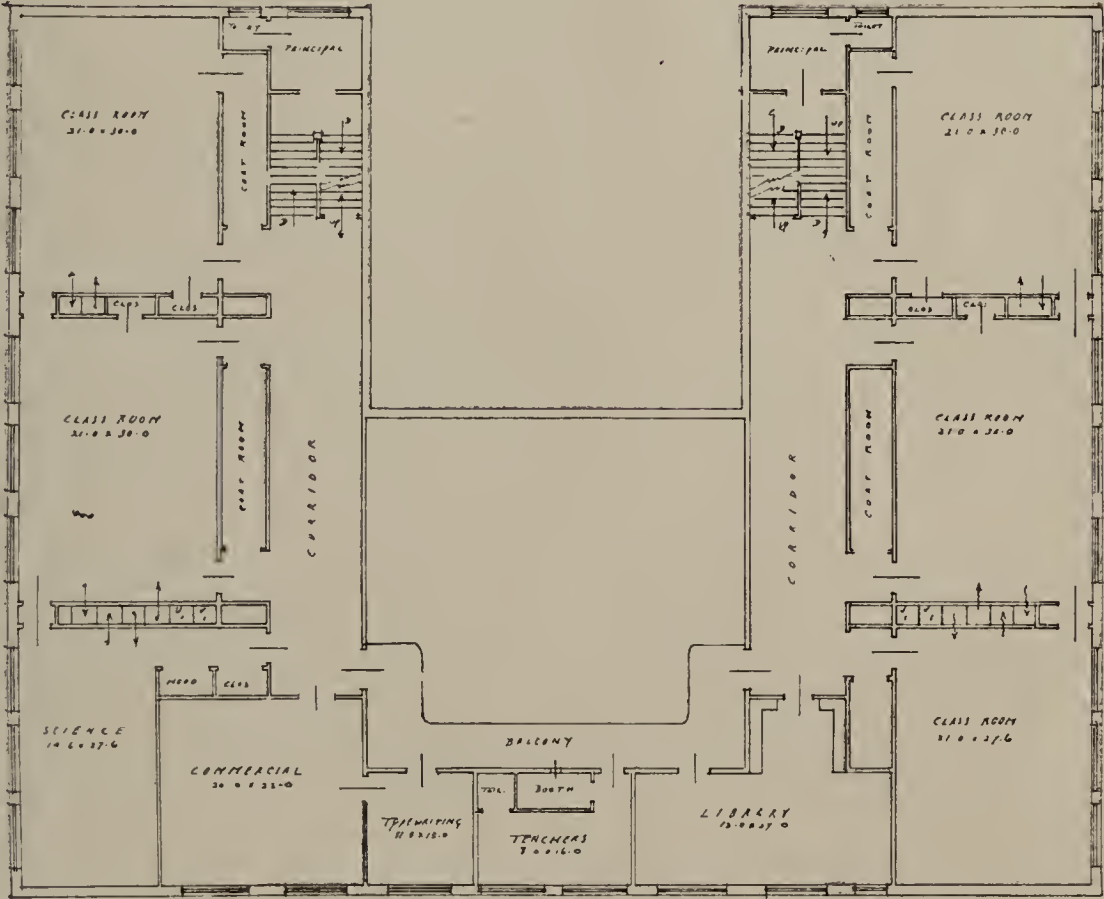
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PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR
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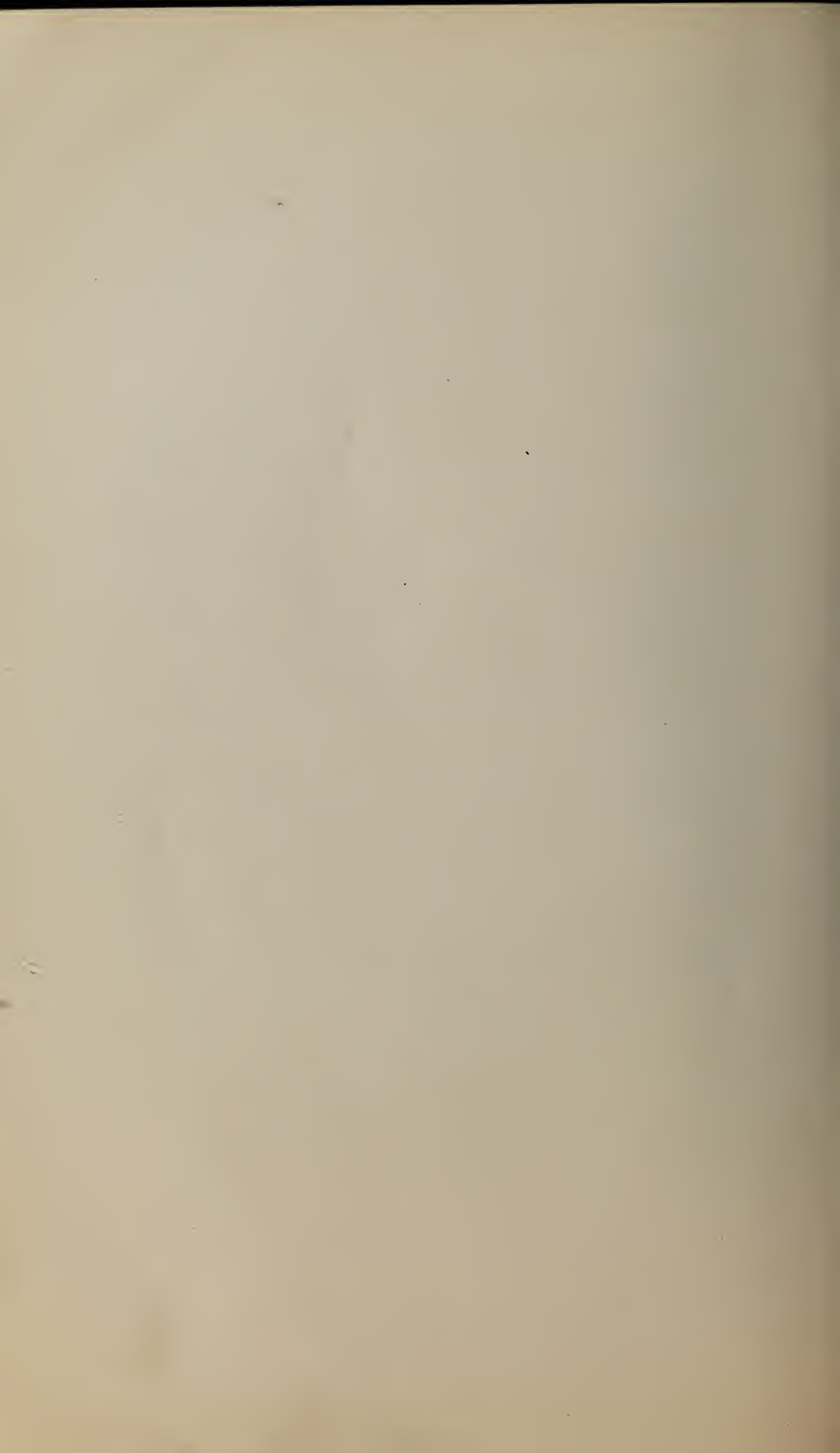
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PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR
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WALTER THOMPSON ARCHITECT

9 NEWTON PLACE BOSTON, MASS



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